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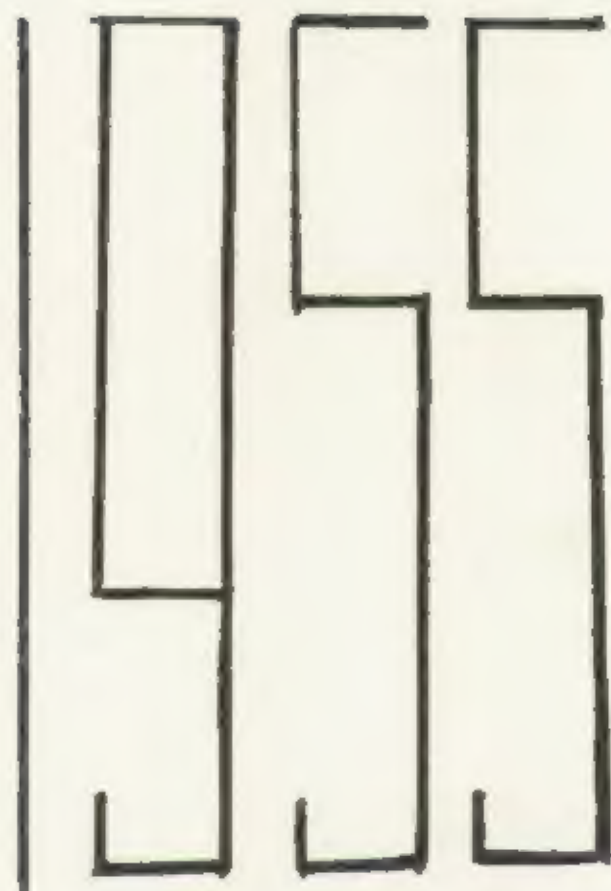
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*Mars High School*  
*Mars, Pennsylvania*



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Art Editor ..... Dorothy Hoffman

Business Manager ..... Shirley Shick

## Foreword

Our Theme this year is the Prison. You might say there's not much to look forward to with a Theme like that. We feel that we have at least our parole to look forward to. An then what—who knows?

Some Yearbooks are Ships sailing out into the great unknown future with Skippers, and Mates, and Boatswains, and Pilots. But not us. Some Yearbooks are Comets blazing forth into space. But not us.

No, we're a Planet, but yet different than a regular Planet. At first we shine with the light issued us by the Guards and Wardens and finally at our parole we shine with our own light that we have hidden away until the long awaited day.

Some say a Prison is the treadmill to oblivion. A place from which no bit of hope shines forth. Well, prisons are places of confinement, of discipline, of rehabilitation, or preparation for citizenship. School is like that. It has prepared us to meet our life after parole with confidence. One thing a prisoner learns to do is live one day at a time, hopeful of the day when he is free again, but just marking off each day. We are learning to live each day and to train ourselves for service.

None of us expect to go forward with any blaze of glory because prisons aren't like that. We'll face each day as it comes on dplon and work for a parole. The Future will be there when we get to it. The Parolees of 1955 go Forward!



## Our "Alma Mater"



Oh, dear old Mars forever,  
For her we'll stand together  
No matter what befalls us . . .  
We'll go where Mars will call us!  
Oh, Mars, Oh Mars, our Alma Mater  
For you, dear Mars, we give our all!

Sturdy and staunch we'll stand  
Throughout the entire land;  
We'll surely fight for fame  
For Alma Mater's name!  
Oh Mars, Oh Mars, our Alma Mater  
For you, dear Mars, we give our all.

### CLASS MOTTO

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

### CLASS COLORS

Charcoal and Coral

### CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

## *Dedication*

The Senior Class of 1955 wishes to dedicate this edition of the Planet to you, Mr. Downie.

Throughout these past several years you have been our Guide, leading us through paths unknown but always with some bright spot at the end. You have been one to whom we could turn, knowing that we will receive some solution to our problems, whatever they may be.

Your cheerful disposition has been a valuable asset to the school and is certainly appreciated by the Senior Class.

We congratulate you, Mr. Downie, on your sincere and constant strivings to succeed and to improve your interests in the school.

We, the Senior Class of 1955, salute you, Mr. Downie, and wish you continued success throughout your years at Mars High and the future years beyond.



## *Dedication*



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## *Board of Directors*

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Clyde Penney

Vice President

Roland Bauer

Secretary

Eugene Kocher,  
Jack Lees, Robert Fulton

## Prison Annual Staff



YEARBOOK STAFF

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The Planet Staff worked diligently all year under the supervision of C. P. Barrett to produce a unique yearbook.

Early in the term, assignments were given to the members of the staff. The whole project was divided into various departments which worked on different articles and conducted the business transactions.

Part of financing the publication was accomplished by soliciting advertisements. Several groups canvassed nearby districts for supporters. The Editors and Feature Writers were kept busy mounting the pages of pictures and securing articles concerning the activities of the different clubs. The Calendar Editors summar-

ized the events of each week and chose the most interesting happenings for publication. Members of the staff who participated in sports were chosen as Sports Editors and wrote about the activities of the football and basketball teams. The writing of the Class Will and Class Prophecy took a lot of time and thought.

All the divisions worked diligently and much time was spent in attaining the goal of completion of the yearbook. We would like to thank all those who made this yearbook possible.

We, the Planet Staff of 1955, now present to you, the students of Mars High School, our annual yearbook.





Mr. Hudson, the Supervising Principal of Mars Boro Schools, attended Geneva College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree. He then attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hudson and Carolyn Jarrett, we appreciate the help and consideration that you have shown the graduating class of 1955. Our last four years have been the most important in our lives and the ones we shall remember the longest.

Miss Hespenheide and Mr. Downie continued this year in their capacity as principals.

Miss Hespenheide received her degree at Grove City College where she majored in mathematics.

Mr. Downie received his degree at University of Arizona and Penn State University where he majored in agriculture.

We, the Seniors of 1955, wish to congratulate you both on your splendid job this year





Miss Esther Florence Herr  
Edinboro State Teachers College  
B S. in Art Education  
Art (Grades 1-8)

Miss Rita Marie Aloo  
Grove City College  
B S C  
Typing, Shorthand

Miss June Ann McDanel  
Geneva College  
B A  
Spanish 1 & 11, English 8

*To: Sherrill*  
Miss Betty Marie Chernay  
Perryman State University  
B.S.  
Home Economics  
*I would like to see you*  
*Betty Chernay*  
Miss Shirley Ann Standen  
Grove City College  
B.A.  
English 7 & 9  
*Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving*

Mrs. Marilyn Cornelius  
Indiana State Teachers College  
B A  
Music 1 & 8

Miss Shirley Ann Standen  
Grove City College  
B.A.  
English 7 & 9

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Westminster College B S. Music  
University of Pittsburgh M. Ed  
Duke University  
Senior English, Math 8

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Slippery Rock State Teachers College  
B S. in Physical Education  
Civics and History 8

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Geneva, Slippery Rock B.S.  
University of Pittsburgh M. Ed  
Geography 8, P. O. D.

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World History

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B S. in Public School Music  
Band, Instrumental Classes, General Music  
Classes, Chorus







**MR. THEODORE BENNIS**  
U. of Pittsburgh B.S. M. of  
Science  
Chemistry, Science, Physics



**MR. ALYMER GIRDWOOD**  
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tion  
Science, Biology



**MR. ROBERT GARBART**  
Canton State Teachers College  
B.S.  
P. O. D. American History



**MRS. DOROTHY WILKINSON**  
Seton Hill B.A.  
U. of Pittsburgh M. of Educa-  
tion  
Trigonometry, Math. 7, 8  
Algebra I

**MRS. ELIZABETH T. LINTZ**  
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College  
Literature 2 & 3

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U. of Pittsburgh  
Typing 1, Bookkeeping 1 & 2



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B.S.  
J. B. T., Typing I, Business Math.

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Grave City College B.S., U. of  
Wisconsin  
English, Latin

**MR. CHARLES P. BARRETT**  
Slippery Rock, U. of Pittsburgh  
B.S. in Physical Education  
Social Studies, History 7

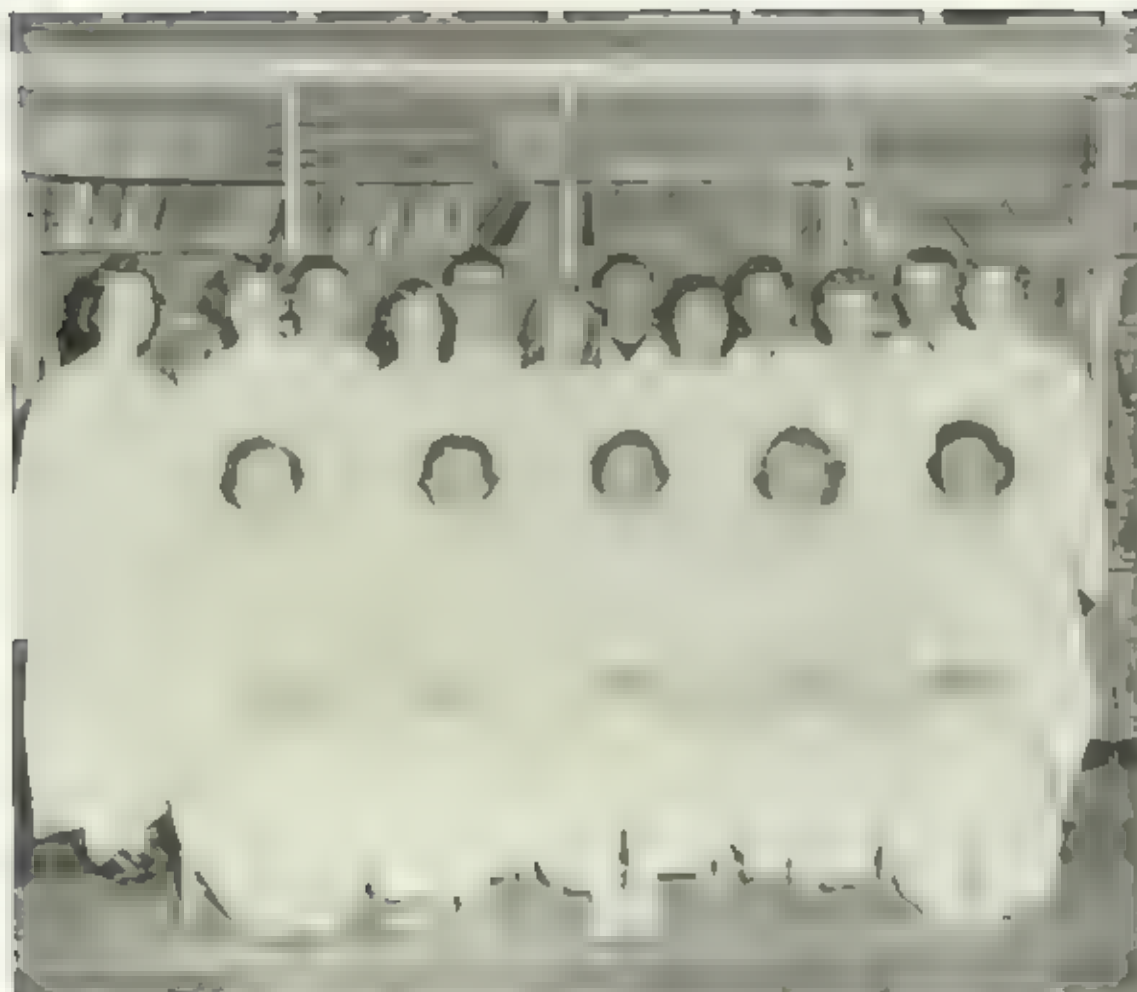


**MISS MARY E. RENISON**  
Geneva College B.A., U. of  
Pittsburgh M.Ed., McGill Uni-  
versity  
Algebra, French, Math. 8



*Mary E. Renison*

*Mary E. Renison*



## *National Honor Society*

The National Honor Society of 1955 was organized in February. There are 20 in the N. H. S. this year. They are as follows:

Bonnie Boggs, Dorothy Cooper, Ed Datemasch, Ralph Dowling, Georga Ferguson, Louella Ferguson, Margie Hanchett, Leonora Hofmann, Jim McFarland, Joanne Nolan, Bob Penney, Carol Riemenschneider, Barbara Robertson, Carol Sable, Sylvia Schaffer, Carol Shearer, Shirley Shick, Stella Smith, Milton Wolff, Sandra Wood.

The top five in the N. H. S. made speeches at Commencement. Ed Datemasch was Valedictorian, Carol Shearer and Carol Riemenschneider were tied for Salutatorian, Joanne Nolan and Louella Ferguson were in fourth and fifth places.

This year's N. H. S. ranges with the largest chapters of N. H. S. in the history of Mars High.

The Planet wishes to congratulate all those in N. H. S. and hopes for their continued success throughout their future years.



*Parolees*

*of*

*1955*





**AIKEN, KATHLEEN ANN**

Kathy Commercial

Band 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, May Court-3, 4, News Editor-4, Reporter-2, B.Z.Z. 4, Senior Speech Club, Home Room Secretary-4. Pet Peeve—Conceited people Senior Play

**ALTMAN, PATRICIA ANN**

Pat Commercial

Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve Homework on Friday night



**AUGUSTINE, NANCY EVELYN**

Nancy Commercial

G.A.A. 3, Secretary 4, Newspaper-3, Assistant Business Manager-4, Reporter-2, 3, May Court 3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-4, Junior Play, Senior Speech Club, Yearbook Staff 4. Pet Peeve—Too much homework

**AUGUSTINE, ROBERT E.**

Bob Commercial

Junior Play, Senior Play, F.F.A. Junior Play, Senior Play, F.F.A. 1, 2, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Girls



**BAXTER, JAY**

Jay Academic

French Club 4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Slow drivers

**BENDER, BARBARA ANNE**

Barb Commercial

Flag Twirling-1, 2, 3, 4, Leader-4, Shorthand Club-4, Treasurer-4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, May Court-3, 4, Junior Play. Pet Peeve—People who are always grumpy



**BOGGS, BONNIE SUE**

Bonnie Commercial

Flag Twirler-3, 4, G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Shorthand Club-4, Planet Dust 3, 4, Student Council-4, May Queen-3, 4, Vice President 3, Homeroom President-2, Pet Peeve—Having to rush

**BOGGS, BEVERLY DAY**

Bev Commercial

Basketball-2, 3, 4, Flag Twirling-4, G.A.A.-3, President 4, Newspaper-3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Shorthand Club-4, May Queen-3, 4, Class Vice-President-2, Homeroom Secretary-3, Varsity Club 2, 3, President-4. Pet Peeve—Shorthand



**BRANNON, SARAH MARIE**

Sally Scientific

Band 4, Girls Ensemble-4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Latin Club-1, 2, Spanish Club 3, 4, G.A.A.-4. Pet Peeve Homework

**BRATCHIE, MARY**

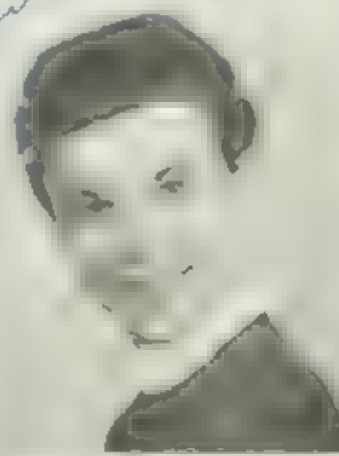
Mary Academic

French Club-4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Show-offs and noisy people

*Deanna  
Bill  
one of our nicest  
students  
kinda interested  
in all the  
work  
Deanna*

**BROOKER, ANN KATHRYN**  
Ann Academic  
G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4, Flag Twirler-2, 3, 4, Latin Club-1, 2, Senior Play, French Club 3, Vice-President-4, Alto Solo 2, 3, 4, Senior Speech Club, Class Secretary-1, May Court-4  
Pet Peeve—Quiet people.

**CAMPBELL, DEANNA MARLENE**  
Deanna Academic  
G.A.A.-3, 4, Spanish Club-3, Secretary-4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Planet Staff 4, Basketball Manager-3, 4, Girls Varsity Club Secretary-4, May Court-3, 4, Senior Speech Club, Flag Twirling-4, Planet Dust 4, Homeroom Treasurer 2  
Pet Peeve—Stuck up people



**CASHDOLLAR, CATHERINE EILEEN**  
Kay General  
Art Club-1, Mixed Chorus-4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, French Club 3, 4, May Court-3, 4, Flag Twirling-4, Senior Speech Club  
Pet Peeve—Two faced people

**CHRISTNER, JR., WILLIAM PAUL**  
Bill Technical  
Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Gabby women and stuck up girls



**COOPER, DOROTHY JEAN**  
Dot Scientific  
Band-2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club-3, 4, Latin Club-1, 2. Pet Peeve—Grading by the curve system

**DATMASCH, EDWARD**  
Ed Commercial  
Football-2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Hall Patrol 4, Senior Speech Club, Varsity Club-3, Treasurer-4. Pet Peeve—People who do not like sports



**DAVENPORT, MARY ELIZABETH**  
Mary Scientific  
Band-2, 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2, G.A.A. 3, 4, Girls Chorus 3, 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Camera Club 3, 4. Pet Peeve—Two faced people and egg sandwiches for lunch

**DAVIDSON, BARBARA LEE**  
Barb Commercial  
Flag Twirler-2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Home Room Treasurer 4. Pet Peeve—School



**DAVIES, CLAIRE**  
Claire Academic  
Latin Club-1, 2, Band-2, 3, Chorus 3, 4, Girls Chorus 2, 4, G.A.A.-3, 4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Grouchy people

**DOWLING, RALPH**  
Ruff Commercial  
Senior Speech Club. A quiet boy but very nice to know. Pet Peeve—Homework







**DAVIDSON, NEAL La VERNE**  
Digger                      Voc. Agriculture  
Band-2, 3, Student Council 2,  
Football 3, F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice  
President-3, Secretary-4, Tri-  
County F.F.A., Vice President 3  
4. Pet Peeve—Teachers pets

**DURNO, KATHLEEN MARTE**  
Kathy                      Commercial  
Camera Club-2, 3, 4, Senior  
Speech Club, Senior Play. Pet  
Peeve—Mr Barrett



**ECKEL, ESTHER**  
Lefty                      Commercial  
Senior Speech Club. Her wit  
really comes to light in speech  
class. Pet Peeve—Show-offs

**EHRHART, MARLENE GERTRUDE**  
Chug                      Commercial  
Shorthand Club-4. Little Chug  
is a girl who has never for-  
gotten how to smile at life  
Pet Peeve—Cliques.



**ENGLISH, MARGARET JANE**  
Peggie                      Commercial  
Baton Twirler 2, 3, Student  
Council 2, Mixed Chorus 3, 4,  
Girls Chorus 3, 4. Pet Peeve—  
Moody people

**WENDELL, EVANS**  
Butch                      Girls  
Senior Speech Club. One of  
the Mars High Planet playboys,  
who never seems to stop. Pet  
Peeve Girls



**EVERS, EDWARD**  
Joe Hook                      Commercial  
Senior Speech Club-4. One of  
"Peck's Bad Boys." Can get  
into more trouble accidentally  
than most people can intention-  
ally. Pet Peeve—Too many  
teachers

**FARRELL, DANIEL LEO**  
Don                      Academic  
Junior Play, Senior Play, Band-  
2, 3, Treasurer-4, May Court-3,  
4, Basketball Manager-1, 2, 3,  
4, Football Manager-1, Mixed  
Chorus-4, Student Council-2,  
Planet Dust 3



**FERGUSON, GEORGA ANN**  
Georgie                      Scientific  
Baton Twirler-1, 2, 3, Leader  
4, G.A.A.-2, 3, Treasurer-4,  
Basketball 3, 4, Latin Club-1,  
Treasurer 2, Spanish Club-3, 4,  
Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Girls Cho-  
rus-3, 4, Varsity Club 3, Treas-  
urer 4, Class Treasurer-1, Sec-  
retary-2, Home Room Secretary  
2, Treasurer-3. Pet Peeve—  
Slowpokes

**FERGUSON, LUELLA**  
Lou                      Scientific  
Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-  
4, Latin Club-1, 2, Spanish  
Club-3, 4, Girls Chorus-4  
G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Clarinet Quar-  
tet-3, 4, Junior Play, County  
Band. Pet Peeve—Homework



**FREEBURG, EJNER J. JR**

Jeep Technical

Mixed Chorus-3, 4; Junior Play Basketball Manager-1; Sports Show-3. Pet Peeve—Stuck up girls

**FOLEY, RAYMOND**

Ray Commercial

Mixed Chorus-2, 3, 4; Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve Suede shoes and pegged pants



**FUHR, IVA**

Ivy Commercial

Senior Speech Club. A very pleasant girl who likes to go roller skating. Pet Peeve Homework

**GORDON, KENNETH JOHN**

Cookie Commercial

Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Solo-4; Senior Speech Club. An excellent musician who should go a long way with his saxophone. Pet Peeve Wise guys



**GRAY, JAMES A**

Jim Technical

Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Planet Staff 2; Clarinet Quartet-3, 4; Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve Slow drive

**HANCHETT, MARJORIE JEAN**

Marjie Scientific

French Club-3, 4; Planet Dust 4; Latin Club-1, 2; Senior Speech Club; Girls Chorus-3 G A A 4, Homeroom Treasurer-3. Pet Peeve—Homework and peas



**HART, FLORENCE ELLEN**

Flo Commercial

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Speech Club. One of the girls from Room G that kept the room laughing. Pet Peeve Mr Garbart

**HAWKINS, BARBARA**

Barb Academic

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 3; Home Economics-2, Spanish Club 4; Senior Speech Club. One of our girls who plans to get married this summer. Pet Peeve—"Snobs"



**HENRY, RICHARD**

Hunter General

Senior Speech Club-4. A very quiet guy that saves his energy for hunting and fishing. Pet Peeve—Homework

**HITT, ROBERT**

Bob Academic

Planet Dust-3, Editor-4, Camera Club-3, 4; Spanish Club 3, President-4. Has a catalogue of jokes. Pet Peeve—Girls who smoke



**HOFFMAN, DOROTHY**

**Dor** **Commercial**

G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, May Court 3, 4, Planet Dust-1, 3, Art Editor 4, Planet Staff, Camera Club-3, Flag Twirler-4, Homeroom Secretary 2, 3, Shorthand Club 4, S.S.C. Pet Peeve—"T" Thompson

**HOFMANN, LEONORA ELAINE**  
**Leonora** **Scientific**

Band-1, 2, 3, 4, G.A.A.-4, Latin Club-1, 2, Spanish Club-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-4, Girls Chorus-4, Pet Peeve—Stuck-up boys.



**HORNYAK, CHARLES LAVARNE**

**Big Chas.** **Voc Agriculture**

Future Farmers of America-1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Speech Club, F.F.A. Reporter-4. A boy who is lots of fun in Speech class. Pet Peeve—Homework

**HUFFMAN, DELORES JEAN**

**Doris** **Scientific**

Latin Club-1, 2, Spanish Club-3, 4, G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus-2, 3, 4, Clarinet Club-1, 2, 3, 4, County Boys-1, 2, 3, 4, County Chorus-3, Pet Peeve—Boys.



**INDA, JUDITH ANN**

**Judy** **General**

Spanish Club-3, 4, Student Council 2, Senior Speech Club, Baton Twirling 2, 3, 4, Camera Club 3, Pet Peeve—Conceited people.

**IRWIN, SARAH GEORGIANNA**  
**Sallie** **Commercial**

Band-2, Senior Speech Club, Girls Chorus 2, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Senior Play. Pet Peeve—Cliques



**KENNEDY, HAROLD**

**Harold** **Voc. Agriculture**

F.F.A.-1, 2, 3, President 4, Senior Speech Club, Home Room Secretary-4. Pet Peeve—Slow drivers

**KUNTZ, DAVID ALAN**

**Kuntzy** **General**

Senior Speech Club-4. The "Earl's" side kick. Goes for hot rods and a girl with a smile. Pet Peeve—Mr. Holmbeck



**LAMBERTSON, ROBERT**

**Bob** **Commercial**

Football, Manager 3, 4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—School

**LANDSTEDT, MARLENE LOUISE**

**Marlene** **Commercial**

Camera Club-3, 4, Planet Staff 4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Teachers



*new members  
of who in the future  
are leaders here*

# LESLIE, CAROL

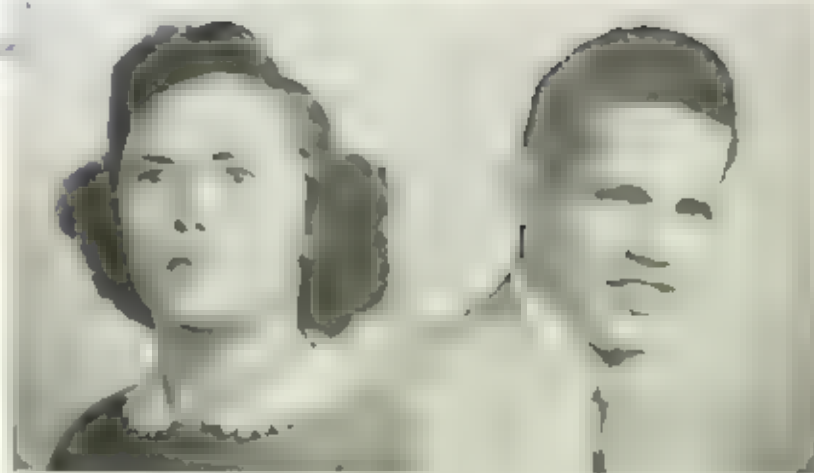
Carol Commercial

One of the sweetest girls in school, who is well liked by everyone. Pet Peeve—Teachers.

# LEWIS JR, PAUL EVERETT

Louie Commercial

Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus-2, 3; Senior Speech Club- Class President-1, 4; Home Room President-2, 3; Student Council 3 4 Pet Peeve—Freedom's football officials



# MADL, DONALD CHARLES

Don Academic

May Court-3, 4; Manager Boys' Basketball-3, 4; Mixed Chorus-4 Camera Club 3, 4; Junior Play. Pet Peeve—Girls who bleach their hair, smoke, or drink

# MARSH, ROBERT

Bucco Technical

Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club-3, 4. Probably the richest paper boy in the business Pet Peeve Teachers



# MATTERN, WAYNE

Dude Commercial

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club-2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol-4; Senior Speech Club-4. The big guy with the big smile for every one

# McCORMICK, CHARLES THOMPSON

Chuck General

Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club-3, 4; May Court-3, 4. A Valencia hot-rod, typical playboy. Pet Peeve—Homework.



# McCANDLESS, WILLIAM HENRY

Snaz Commercial

Basketball-3, Hobby Club-3, Sports Show-2, 3; Senior Speech Club; Home Room Treasurer 3. Pet Peeve—Dislikes old cars

# McCANDLESS, PATRICIA ANN

Pat Commercial

Camera Club-3, 4; Senior Speech Club 4 One of our hard working girls who still has time to be friendly. Pet Peeve—"D A" haircuts



# McFARLAND, JAMES

Mickey Scientific

Latin Club-1, 2; French Club-3, 4; Basketball-3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play, May Court-3, 4; Senior Speech Club; Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Class President-3; Home Room President-4. Pet Peeve—Bleached blondes.

# McKENZIE, CAROL ANN

Mac Scientific

Latin Club-1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Junior Chorus; Girls Chorus-3; Mixed Chorus-4; Camera Club-3; G A A.-4. Pet Peeve—College Algebra and getting out of bed





**McKEE, MARILYN RUTH**  
Merril Commercial  
Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Junior Chorus 2, Senior Speech Club-4. Best of luck to a sweet girl in her coming marriage. Pet Peeve—Mr Holmbeck

**McKINNEY, PATRICIA ANN**  
Pat Commercial  
Camera Club-3, 4, Senior Speech Club 4. Pat has more trouble with her Aunt Sarah but is still very cheerful. Pet Peeve—Slow drivers.



**MILLS, CHARLES ERNEST**  
Chuck Technical  
Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Boys Octet 3, Senior Speech Club-4. Is definitely the Romeo type. Pet Peeve Jilted women

**MINCER, DOLORES JEAN**  
Dolores Commercial  
Mixed Chorus-4, Shorthand Club 4. A quiet girl who is really a riot while cracking jokes. Pet Peeve—Cracking gum



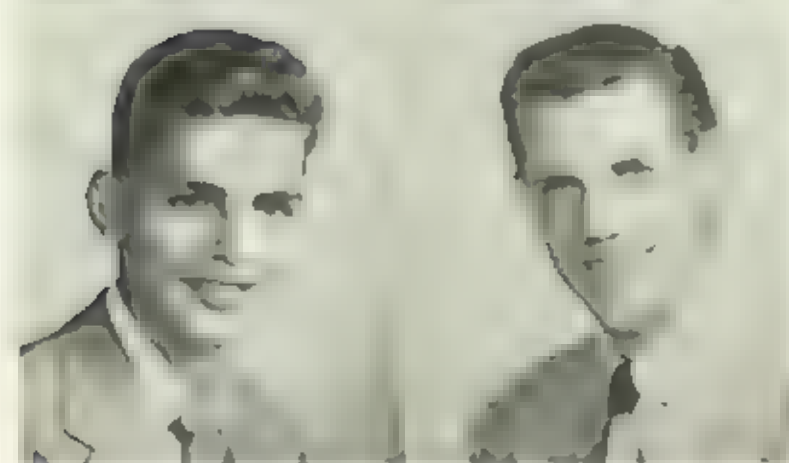
**MOODY, MARGARET LOUISE**  
Peggy Commercial  
Senior Speech Club-4. A very nice, likable girl with a cheerful outlook on life. Pet Peeve Homework

**MOORE, HUGH**  
Hugh General  
Camera Club 2, 3 Treasurer 4 Bus Patrol 2 Senior Speech Club Pet Peeve—Stuck-up people



**MURPHY, ALETHEA ANNE**  
Chewie Academic  
Latin Club-1, 2, Camera Club 3 French Club-3, 4. Pet Peeve—Chemistry formulas

**NALEPA, RICHARD**  
Dick Academic  
French Club-4, Chorus-3, 4, Junior Play, Hobby Club-3. Pet Peeve—Girls



**NEEL, WILLIAM**  
Bill Academic  
Football Manager 3, 4, Spanish Club-3, 4. If he were bigger, he would be in the athletic group. Pet Peeve—Study Hall teachers

**NEITHERCOAT, RONALD**  
Ron Commercial  
Football-1, 2, 3, 4, May Court 3, 4, Basketball-1, Varsity Club-2, 3, 4, Hall Patrol-4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve School

**NOLAN, JOANNE MARIE**

Jo Academic  
G.A.A.-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Girls Ensemble 4, Latin Club-3, Spanish Club 3, President-4, Yearbook Staff 4, Senior Play, Camera Club 4 Pet Peeve—Conceited people

**PAPERA, GAIL ANN**

Gail Commercial  
Camera Club-2, 3, 4, G.A.A.-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Treasurer 4, Senior Speech Club, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Ensemble-3, 4, Head Cheerleader-4, May Court-3, 4, Home Room Treasurer-3. Pet Peeve—Unfriendly people

**PEARCE, CHARLES**

Mo-Mo Agricultural  
F.F.A.-1, 2, 3, 4, A good chicken farmer who should go far in his field. Pet Peeve—Girls.

**POWELL, BARBARA JEANNE**

Barb General  
Senior Play, French Club-3, Treasurer-4, Dramatics Art Club 1, Baton Twirling-4, Planet Staff-4, Senior Speech Club. Pet Peeve—Conceited people

**RIEMENSCHNEIDER, CAROL JANE**

Carol Scientific  
Latin Club-1, President-2, French Club-3, Secretary-4, Student Council-3, Mixed Chorus-2, 3, Secretary-4, Girls Chorus-2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff-4, Junior Play—Student Director, Trip Committee-3, Home Room President-3.

**O'TOOLE, JAMES**

Big Jim Academic  
Football-1, 2, 3, 4, Latin Club 2, Varsity Club-2, 3, 4. Pet Peeve—Mr. Campbell

**PAPERA, RICHARD**

Rich Voc Agriculture  
F.F.A.-3, Sentinel 4, Football 4, Ho-Patra 4, Class Vice President 4, Home Room President 4, Treasurer 3, Pet Peeve—Homework

**PENNEY, ROBERT**

Bob Technical  
Football-2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Student Council-3, President-4, May Court-3, 4, M Club 2, 3, 4, Class President-2. Pet Peeve—Girls

**READER, EDNA**

Edna Commercial  
Senior Speech Club. Always seen with McKinney and Altman. Pet Peeve—Homework

**ROBERTSON, BARBARA LEE**

Borb Commercial  
Home Ec. Club-2, Cheerleader 4, Shorthand Club-4, Bible Study Club-3, 4, Senior Speech Club-4. Pet Peeve—Not having pep meetings for basketball games.







**RUSSO, JOAN CONSTANCE**  
Joan Commercial  
Shorthand Club-4, Senior Speech Club, Senior Play, Home Room Secretary-4. Pet Peeve—Braggy people

**RUTKOWSKI, JOSEPH**  
Joe Academic  
Football-1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-3, 4, Junior Play, Varsity Club-3, Secretary-4, May Court-3, 4, Hall Patrol 4, French Club 3, 4, S.S.C.-4, Homeroom Vice President 4. Pet Peeve—Scalding hot coffee



**SABLE, CAROL**  
Carol Scientific  
Latin Club 1, 2, French Club 3, 4, Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Baton Twirler-4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus-4, Ensemble-4, G.A.A.-4, Pet Peeve—Jitterbuggers

**SCHAFER, SYLVIA**  
Syl Commercial  
Basketball-1, 2, Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus-2, 3, 4, Ensemble-3, 4, G.A.A.-2, 4, Vice President-3, Camera Club-3, 4, Mixed Ensemble-2, May Court 3, 4, Shorthand Club Vice President-4, Planet Staff, Senior Play, Home Room Vice President-2, Senior Speech Club Vice President-4. Pet Peeve—Teachers that hold grudges



**SCHMIDT, WILLIAM**  
Bill Voc. Agriculture  
FFA-1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Hom Room Vice President-3, 4, Pet Peeve—Teachers and girls

**SCHWAN, ROBERT**  
Bob General  
Senior Speech Club-4. A hard working boy out of school likes hot rods. Pet Peeve—Girls who smoke



**SEABROOKE, MARY**  
Liz Academic  
G.A.A.-3, 4, Spanish-4, Camera Club 4, Secretary-2, 3, Planet Dust-3, Junior Play, Senior Speech Club, Home Ec. Club 2. Pet Peeve—"Yankees"

**SHEARER, CAROL ANN**  
Carol Commercial  
Home Ec. Club-2, Junior Play, G.A.A.-4, Planet Dust-3, 4, Senior Speech Club, Planet Staff 4, Shorthand Club Secretary-4, Yearbook Editor. Pet Peeve—Mrs. Lotshaw



**SHICK, SHIRLEY JEAN**  
Shir Commercial  
Home Ec. Club-2, Student Council-1, Shorthand Club-4, Planet Staff 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Girls Chorus-4, Junior Play, Class Secretary-4, Executive Committee-4, Play Student Director-4, Pet Peeve—Noisy people

**SILVESTER, BARBARA ANN**  
Barbara Commercial  
Senior Speech Club. One of the "Chugs" with a serious outlook on things. Pet Peeve—Homework

**SIMS, DAVID**

Dave General

Junior Play-3, Senior Speech Club 4. Is gifted with a rare sense of humor. Pet Peeve—School

**SMITH, STELLA ANN**

Stella Scientific

Dramatic Arts Club 1, Student Council-2, French Club 2, 3, 4, Latin Club-3, 4, Camera Club-2, 3, 4, Home Ec. Club-2 G.A.A.-4. Pet Peeve—Home work.

**SWINDERMAN, NANCY JANE**

Nanc Commercial

Girls Chorus-3, 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Shorthand Club-4, Twirling-4. Pet Peeve—Boys and girls that dress sloppy.

**TAYLOR, DAVID HOWARD**

Dave General

Football-2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, President-4, F.F.A.-4, Senior Speech Club, May Court-3, 4, Student Council-2, Class Treasurer-3, 4, Home Room Vice President 2 Pet Peeve—Going to school

**VOLLMER, AUDREY**

Audry Commercial

Girls Chorus 4, Mixed Chorus-4, Senior Speech Club, Shorthand Club-4, Executive Committee, Home Room Vice President-4. Pet Peeve—Bookkeeping

**SHOOP, WARREN**

Warren General

Band-1, 2, 3, 4, Tr. Boro-2, Chorus-2, Senior Speech Club-4 The quiet, well behaved type Pet Peeve—P.O.D., Senior Play

**STONE, OLIVE ELAINE**

Olive Commercial

Shorthand Club 4, Home Ec. Club 2, Mixed Chorus-4, Girls Chorus 4, Planet D.J.-4, Home Room President 4, Executive Committee-4. Pet Peeve—Typing errors

**SPEER, MADELON**

Madi General

Spanish Club 3, Vice President 4, S.S.C., Camera Club 3, Vice President 4, Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Girls Chorus-3, 4, Girls Ensemble-3, 4, ~~Planet Staff M~~ Court-3, 4. Pet Peeve—People who laugh at other's mistakes

**THIELEMAN, GEORGE**

Panther Commercial

Student Council 2, Senior Speech Club 4. He is very quiet and a very good worker. Pet Peeve—Nicknames

**WHEELER, EARL JOSEPH**

Ughs General

Senior Speech Club-4. Spends all of his spare time tinkering with automobiles. Pet Peeve—School





# **WHEELER, BARBARA JEAN**

Barb General

G.A.A.-3, 4, Flag Twirling 4, Camera Club-3, 4, Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4, Contest Solo-1, 2, 4, Latin Club-1, Planet Dust 3, Senior Speech Club, Ensemble-1, 2, 4 Planet Staff 4, Chorus, President-4, Spanish Club-4, Home Room Secretary-3, May Court-4 Pet Peeve—Boys.

# **WIX, DONALD MARVIN**

Don Academic

Basketball-2, 3, 4, Varsity Club-2, 3, Vice President-4, May Court-3, 4, Home Room Treasurer-4, Class Vice President-2, 3, Spanish Club-3, Treasurer-4, Home Room Secretary-2, Planet Staff, Planet Dust Staff, Pet Peeve—Homework and girls.

# **WOLF, HERMAN**

Mort General

Senior Speech Club-4. One of the quiet boys but well liked by all. Pet Peeve—Blondes, brunettes, and redheads

# **WOLFE, MILTON**

Milt Scientific

Latin Club-1, 2, French Club-3, President-4, Home Room Vice President-4, Student Council-3 Pet Peeve Dirty cars

# **WOOD, SANDRA LEE**

Sandy Scientific

G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, Senior Speech Club, French Club 3, 4, Latin Club-1, 2, Student Council-1, Planet Dust-3, Home Room Secretary-3, Vice President-2. Pet Peeve—les etoudies francaise

# **WORHATCH, ERNESTINE**

Ernie Scientific

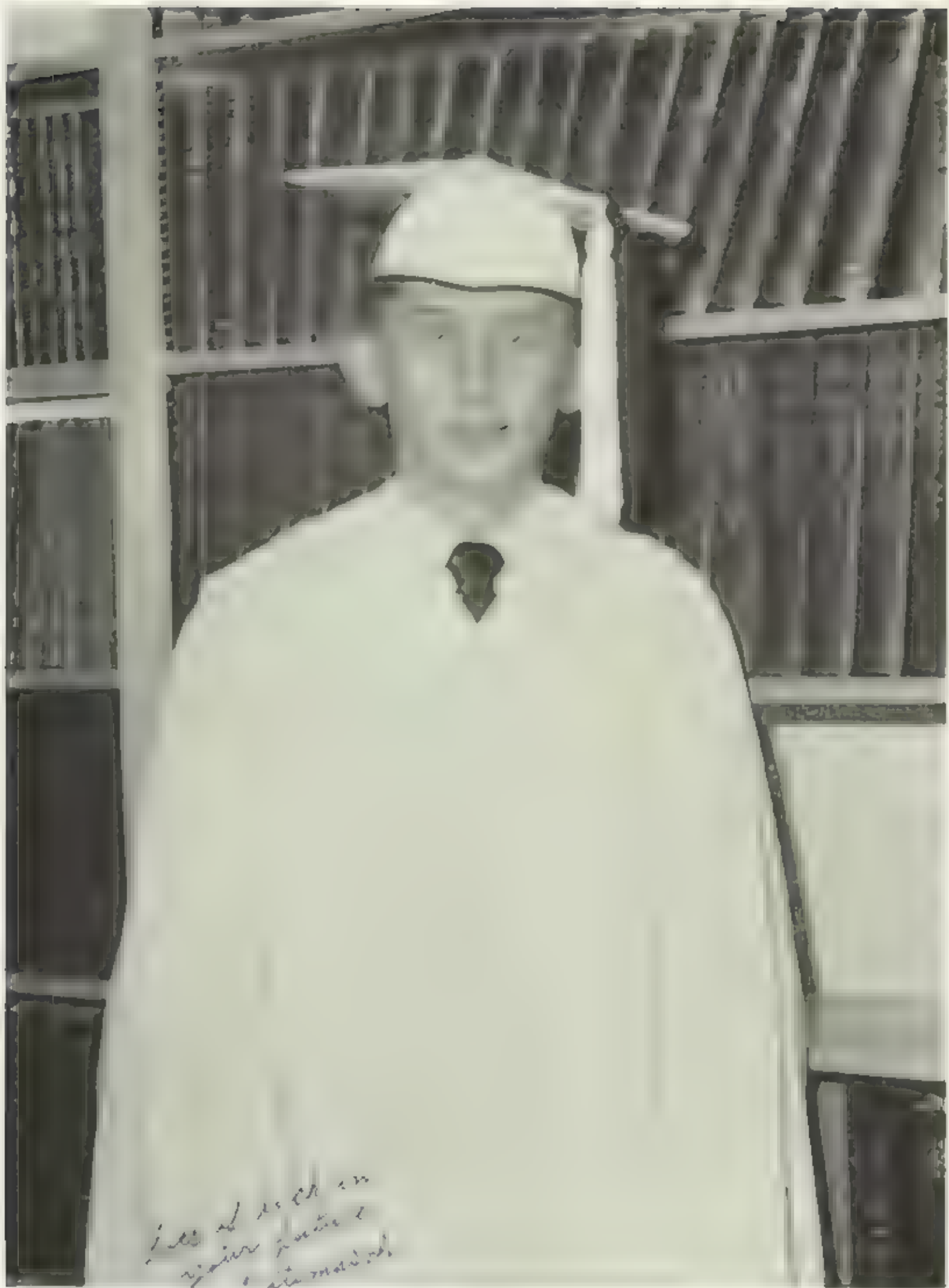
French Club 3, 4, Planet Staff 4. Came from St. John's in Junior year. Pet Peeve—Be boppers and 'hims

# **ZIMMERMAN, BETTY LEE**

Betts Commercial

Student Council 2, Ensemble 2, 3, 4, Girls Chorus-2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus-2, 3, 4, Band-1, 2, 3 Secretary-4, Shorthand Club President-4, Clarinet Quartet 2, 4, G.A.A.-2, 3, 4, County Band-2, 4, May Court-3, 4, Planet Dust-4, Contest Solo-3, 4. Pet Peeve—Two faced people





*Ed Datasch is  
a very fine  
student*

## *Honor Student*

Ed Datasch is the Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1955. The Planet wishes to give him special honor because Ed is the first one in the history of Mars High School to complete four years with a straight A average

Ed is on the Varsity football and basketball teams and is a letterman in both

We are proud to have you as top representative of our class, Ed, and we will never forget your loyalty to the school.

The Senior Class of 1955 congratulates you, Ed, and wishes you continued success in future years

## Class Will

The graduating class of 1955 wills and bequeaths all their worldly possessions to the teen-agers that shall follow in their footsteps through the hollow hallways of dear old Mars High. May you have as much fun as we have had.

Ann Brooker wills her alto voice to Lucille Stetz-enfand.

Bill Christner leaves his red convertible to join Uncle Sam.

Neal Davison leaves glad that he made it.

Peggy English leaves still arguing with Mr. Garbart about her sister, Carol.

Bob Hitt bequeaths his newspaper editorship to some lucky Junior who is willing and able.

Dave Kuntz leaves ! ! ! finally.

Pat McKinney leaves still talking in study halls and bothering Mr. Bennis.

Hugh Moore leaves still wondering what chemistry is all about.

Mary Seabrooke wills her cute dimples to some lucky girl.

Madelon Speer wills her winning ways to Carole English.

Nancy Swinderman wills her fine taste in clothes to Pat Roman.

Earl Wheeler leaves taking that laugh?? with him.

Kathleen Aiken leaves to wait for Bill.

Pat Altman bequeaths her bangs to Betty Short.

Nancy Augustine wills her angelic locks to Carol Cashdollar.

Jay Baxter leaves with Mary Bratchie.

Barbara Bender bequeaths her head position to some able Junior.

Joseph Carney leaves with the rest of the fellows.

Dorothy Cooper wills her quiet ways to Eva Taylor.

Ralph Dowling departs from our company still in silence.

Marlene Ehrhart leaves still getting teased about Monkey Patch.

Iva Fuhr leaves to go skating.

Richard Henry leaves to take up his favorite sport, hunting.

Judy Inda wills her pleasant ways to Janice Oswald.

## Class Will

Harold Kennedy leaves in a puff of smoke from his little Nash.

Carol Leslie leaves, but her wonderful personality will always be remembered by her classmates.

Don Madl wills his wittiness to Lyn Walters.

Dolores Mincer leaves with the rest of the kids from Monkey Patch.

Charles Pearce leaves to manage his chickens.

Robert Schwan speeds away in his hot rod.

Margie Hanchett wills her sweet ways to Berlene LaForce.

Florence Hart leaves still wondering how she made it.

Barbara Hawkins leaves to get married.

Dorothy Hoffman wills her wittiness to Susan Dietz, also her wonderful friendliness.

Robert Lambertson can leave his beautiful blond hair to any one of the girls.

Marlene Landstedt leaves still talking in P.O.D. class.

Chuck McCormick leaves with everyone still laughing at his funny remarks.

Carol McKenzie leaves still as quiet as ever.

Chuck Mills wills his nice bass voice to Bill Oesterling.

Dick Nalepa leaves still bothering Mr. Ebner.

Ronnie Neithercoat wills his football ability to another husky fellow.

Jim O'Toole wills his shyness to Tom Bogan.

Edna Reader leaves with her friends.

Carol Riemenschneider leaves still keeping people guessing about her last name.

Barbara Robertson bequeaths her secretary position to someone who wishes to fill it.

Jce Rutkowski wills his place to another poor sufferer who gets the spot in front of the office.

Barbara Powell wills her beautiful clothes to Sue Slater.

Carol Sable leaves for nurses training.

Don Wix wills his magnificent basketball skill to Guff Wiegand.

Ken Gordan leaves his first saxophone position open.

Dave Sims wills his immense height to Wiley McKinley.

Paul Lewis wills his wonderful smile and cheery hello to next year's seniors.

Sylvia Schafer bequeaths her high-stepping strut to a tall girl who can fill the qualifications.

Bill Schmidt leaves taking his shyness with him.



## Class Will

Stella Smith leaves still using those big words.

Dave Taylor wills his athletic ability to Ed Gregory.

Barbara Wheeler takes her pretty voice with her to sing to Jim.

Audrey Vollmer leaves with the rest of the class still wearing her nice smile.

Milton Wolff wills his subtleness to no one.

Sandy Wood leaves to become a doctor.

Ernestine Worhatch wills her position on the Planet to somebody else.

Mary Bratchie leaves with Jay Baxter.

Kay Cashdollar wills her petite ways to Margaret Porter.

Carol Shearer bequeaths her secretarial ability to Edith Maier.

Barbara Silvester leaves with her friends.

George Thielman wills his glasses to Gay Hartung.

Herman Wolf leaves his wonderful sister as our secretary.

Bob Augustine leaves still amazing Mrs. Lotshaw and the rest of the girls.

Claire Davies leaves for college still wondering what she will be.

Esther Eckel leaves still working at Suncrest.

Luella Ferguson leaves to become a nurse and to live in the new rooms at Presbyterian Hospital. Lucky girl.

Jeep Freeburg wills his swell personality to Regis Socash.

Leonora Hofmann leaves to go to Westminster.

Charles Hornyak leaves his easy going ways to Russell Spangenburg.

Sallie Irwin wills her skating ability to Annamary Magee.

Marilyn McKee bequeaths her place in the office to one of next year's secretaries to be.

Tom McKeon leaves still wondering how he made it.

Althea Murphy wills her height to Carolyn Johnson

Don Nixon bequeaths his trombone to Jesse Gregory.

Joanne Nolan leaves her witty ways to Connie Farrell.

Gail Papera wills her football crown to another lucky girl.

Rich Papera leaves in his car with his wonderful ways.

Joan Russo wills her nice smile to Audrey Danner.

## Class Will

Shirley Shick wills her job of business manager to someone who likes to write letters and handle money.

Warren Shoop wills his shyness of girls to Bob Whitely.

Bonnie Boggs bequeaths her long hair to Mary Ruhl.

Beverly Boggs leaves to join Tom Beyer.

The Boggs twins will their crown to Arlene Baker.

Sally Brannon wills her pretty voice to Rexanne Schneider.

Deanna Campbell bequeaths her position as girls basketball manager to another sports enthusiast.

Ed Datamasch wills his place on the "A" honor roll to some deserving Junior, if they can do it.

Kathleen Durno wills her shortness and tiny features to Martha Mercer.

Wendall Evans leaves still driving the girls mad.

Ed Evers leaves with a sigh of relief.

Dan Farrell bequeaths his dancing ability to Ronnie Black.

Ray Foley leaves with the rest of the quartet still humming Sh-boom.

Mary Davenport leaves taking her pert ways with her.

Jim Gray leaves his quiet ways to Harry Lawther.

Barbara Davidson leaves with Ron Neithercoat.

Georgia Ferguson bequeaths her top twirling position to someone who can fill her boots.

Tom Heckert leaves, but does not take his books with him.

Bob Penny leaves, but his touchdowns will still be remembered.

Olive Stone wills her quiet, pleasing personality to Helaine Ball.

Dolores Huffman leaves to become a nurse.

Bucco Marsh leaves thanking everyone that he made it.

Pat McCandless leaves from room G, still being as quiet as ever.

Jim McFarland leaves to become a success in the outside world.

Wayne Mattern wills his masculine physique to Bill Wood.

Bill McCandless bequeaths his nice clothes to Wayne Davidson.

Peggy Moody leaves taking her very quiet ways with her.

Bill Neel leaves with the rest of the crazy mixed-up gang

Betty Lee Zimmerman wills her clarinet playing ability to a Junior who will be able to toot that horn equally well.



1. Mush!!!
2. Pyramid Club.
3. Little Jeep.
4. "Ole" Swimming Hole.

5. Shoot!
6. More Mush!!!
7. Cold?
8. Bathing Beauty!

9. Whose House Are You Hunting?
10. Warm Up Time
11. Funny Story
12. Don't Fall.
13. Little Iwa



## *Just Imagine*

Kathleen Aiken without Bill's ring.

Patricia Altman without her quiet ways.

Jay Baxter without a Buick.

Carol Leslie without her sweet, quiet personality.

George Thielman without his shyness in speech class.

Herman Wolf without his winning personality.

Barbara Powell not being "Best Dressed".

Carol Sable without her gratefulness.

Robert Augustine not teasing the girls.

Ejner Freeburg not talking to Ann and Kathleen.

Tom McKeon not liking school.

Aletha Murphy without chewing gum.

Don Nixon without a joke.

Gail Papepa without her winning ways.

Warren Shoop without his little jokes.

Stella Smith without her talkative personality.

Ann Brooker without her sense of humor.

Neal Davison not talking to the girls.

Dave Kuntz not liking Eileen.

Pat McKinney not at Ray's.

Earl Wheeler without his Tarzan eyes.

Ed Datemasch without getting "A's".

Wendall Evans not giving speeches.

Dan Farrell not talking to the girls.

Margie Hanchett not being Mary Mansfield for the paper.

Bob Lamberson without Ed.

Marlene Landstedt without having Joe's ring.

Carol McKenzie without a pleasing personality.

Dick Nalepa not singing popular songs.

Ron Neithercoat without his good looks or Barb.

Jim O'Toole without his height.

Edna Reader without her black curly hair.

Carol Riemenschneider without brains.

Joe Rutkowski without his football ability.

Milt Wolff without Sandy in P.O.D. class.

Sandy Wood not being the most likely to succeed.

Ernestine Worhatch without the "Henry J".

Dave Sims without his funny stories.

Mary Bratchie without Jay.

Peg Moody not riding around in a Nash at noon.

## *Just Imagine*

Bob Penny without his nice clothes.

Wayne Mattern not blushing when he talks to a girl.

Jim McFarland not talking to Deanna.

Kay Cashdollar without her diamond.

Snazz McCandless without his dancing ability.

Georga Ferguson without long hair and nice marching.

Judy Inda without her terrific baton twirling.

Harold Kennedy without blond hair and quiet ways.

Paul Lewis not going to Evans City.

Bob Marsh not leaving classes early to patrol the halls.

Chuck Mills not playing a trombone in the band.

Don Madl without his cheerful laugh.

Chuck McCormick without his slow talk and ready grin.

Bill Neel not coming in late for school every morning.

Joanne Nolan not writing letters to Muskingum.

Hugh Moore without his parachute.

Rich Papera without his cute smile and hall patrol job.

Chuck Pearce without his chicken ranch.

Mary Seabrooke without her funny tales or quick wit.

Madelon Speer without Mr. Barrett.

William Schmidt without his crew hair cut.

Barbara Wheeler without her soprano voice.

David Taylor not having good athletic ability.

Robert Schwan without his noisy, white car.

Don Wix and Luella not talking in classes.

Roy Foley not trying to put girls in the locker.

Luella Ferguson with five "D's" on her report card.

Jim Gray not hunting his desk each night.

Barbara Hawkins without her quiet ways.

Bob Hitt not giving Miss McDaniel his point of view on Spanish.

Leonora Hofmann without her saxophone.

Delores Huffman with straight hair.

Tom Heckert not being in school.

Richard Henry without Joe.

Charles Hornyak not being quiet.

Sally Brannon without her pretty soprano voice.

## *Just Imagine*

Deanna Campbell studying Spanish in Spanish class?

Joe Carney being in school a whole day.

Bill Christner without his views on the latest car.

Dorothy Cooper being loud and boisterous.

Mary Davenport not being late for school.

Claire Davies without her cute ways.

Ralph Dowling doing the "Mambo".

Nancy Augustine without pretty blond hair.

Barbara Bender not swinging a flag.

Beverly Boggs not seeing Tom every hour.

Bonnie Boggs without her double.

Kathleen Durno being as tall as "Chewy".

Marlene Ehrhart without a good joke.

Peggy English without Nancy and Ann.

Iva Fuhr not going skating every week.

Delores Mincer without a big smile for everyone

Barbara Robertson not cheering the team on to victory.

Joan Russo not telling stories.

Sylvia Schafer without a cute sense of humor.

Carol Shearer without brains.

Shirley Shick without her swell personality.

Dorothy Hoffman without long hair and pleasing laughter.

Olive Stone without her ready smile.

Nancy Swinderman without argyle knee socks.

Audrey Vollmer without her neat appearance.

Betty Lee Zimmerman not playing in the band.

Barbara Davidson not waiting for Ron after school.

Esther Eckel without her cheerful laugh.

Florence Hart not having a funny story for every class.

Sally Irwin not being a good skater.

Pot McCandless having long hair.

Barbara Silvester without her friendly smile.

Ken Gordon not being a solid sender on his sax.

Ed Evers not being in trouble.

Marilyn McKee not helping out in the office and not wearing her diamond ring.





- 1 Miss Aloe and Mrs. Wilkinson
- 2 What?
- 3 The Menace
- 4 How now brown cow!
- 5 Study hard!
- 6 None of that!

- 7 Beauty on parade!
- 8 The professor
- 9 What is it?
- 10 Huh?
- 11 Little angel
- 12 Bottoms up!

- 13 She did it!
- 14 Bedtime
- 15 Doin' the Mambo
- 16 Charge!
- 17 Farmer's daughter
- 18 Roaring Twenties
- 19 Modern dance

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good luck  
 Day tomorrow



## *Juniors*

Top Row Down Androsik Armstrong Baker Bain Ball Baru Row 2 Bogan Black,  
 Bystone Bratche Cashdo or Row 3 Chatary, Christner, Cole Collins Cam  
 stock Connors Row 4 Cos Corbin Davison Dierdorf Dietz Dudzinski Row 5  
 Eddinger English Enstinger Farre Ferguson, Fogal Bottom Row Flam, Fower,  
 Geortz Graham Green Higerl





## Juniors

Row 1, Down: Hiles, Hensell, Hawkins, Hartung, Hays, Hays. Row 2, Down: Gregory, Hachet, Kennedy, Hutchison, Hudson, Huber. Row 3, Down: Johnson, Keyes, King, Kirby, Kaval, Kromer. Row 4, Down: Kushner, Lawther, Lees, LaForce, Maxwell. Row 5, Down: Maier, Magee, McAfee, McCandless, McCandless, Myer. Row 6, Down: McKinley, McKinney, McQueen, Mercer, Mergenbogen, Meshanko.



## *Juniors*

Row 1, Down: Miller, Nesbit, Oesterling, Oswald, Porter, Rape. Row 2, Down: Remmen, Reynolds, Ruhl, Roman, Russ, Stamm. Row 3, Down: Spangenburg, So-cash, Schneider, Smith, Slater, Short. Row 4, Down: Stetzenfond, Schmidt, Schmid, Taylor, Tindal, Vaughn. Row 5, Down: Veccharella, Walker, Wakefield, Walters, Whitley, Wiegand. Row 5, Down: Wiegand, Wolfram, Wood



Rege Socash, Joan Tindall, Bill Wiegand, Pat Roman

## *Junior Class*

The Junior Class of 1954-1955 is comprised of 113 members in homerooms D, H, and F. The sponsors and homeroom teachers for the class are Mrs. Lintz, Mrs. McCloskey, and Mr. Girdwood.

Members of the class are active in all of the clubs and groups. A large percentage are also in the Band and the various choral groups.

The activity in which the largest amount of Juniors participated was school sports. This year Juniors won letters in boys' football and basketball and girls' basketball.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lintz, the class presented the annual Junior Play in the early fall. The play, *Men Are Like Streetcars*, turned out to be a surprising success for the class.

The major plans for this year are directed toward a trip to New York City at the end of the school year. On June 6, the members will board Pennsylvania Railroad trains and be off for a three-day vacation in the big city.



# Junior Class Play

The title of the Junior Class Play presented this year was "Men Are Like Streetcars". It is a comedy in three acts, dramatized by Christopher Sergel and taken from the book written by Groeme and Sarah Loremer. The play was presented in the high school auditorium on the nineteenth and twentieth of November.

## THE CAST

Mrs. Mason	Susan Dietz	Mrs. Allen	Joan Tindall
Mr. Mason	Rob Whitely	Davy	Lyn Walters
Maudie	Nancy Veccharella	Jerry	Regis Socash
Sylvia	Pat Roman	Ted	Larry McCandless
Joy	Sue Slater	Chi	Russell Spangenburg
Alix	Rexanne Schneider	Margaret	Nancy Dierdorf
Julie	Connie Farrell	Director	Mrs. Lintz
Lysbeth	Phyllis King	Student Director	Bill Wood
Mrs. Day	Helaine Ball	Prompters	Esther Hays
Mrs. White	Shirley Cole		Carolyn Johnson

Mix a typical teenage girl with a typical older sister and you will have the play in a nutshell. Maudie, the typical teenager, is continually trying to get her older sister, Sylvia, married off. In doing so, Maudie loses her own boy friend, Davy, almost loses a contract for her father, turns her friends against herself and mixes everything up for Sylvia.

After a hard learned lesson, Maudie discovers that "no line is the best line" and with this as her guide she regains her boyfriend and her friends, gets the contract for her father, and Sylvia finally gets her man.

The hard work and cooperation of the cast, the directors, and the many committees made it possible to have a successful play.





- 1 Freshmen
- 2 Gab session
- 3 Smiling Sue
- 4 Good students
- 5 Groceries
- 6 Mrs. Lintz

- 7 Ginny Craig
- 8 Library
- 9 Stamm and Louie
- 10 Starr jam
- 11 Ernie Barb and Bruce
- 12 Mary

- 13 Real brawl
- 14 Test time
- 15 You should be working
- 16 Busy busy busy
- 17 Christmas
- 18 More work

## Sophomores

Row 1, L-R: C. Leonburg, K. Luffy, L. Stonyake, M. Bender, P. File, Mr. Bennis  
C. Sauer, N. Jonnet, J. Borland, J. Hauffman, J. Baldstridge, J. Powers. Row 2: R  
Erglon, E. Boyle, M. Truver, C. Dawling, M. Cole, B. Federoff, M. Nelson, B. Braxton  
J. Kalb, C. Mincer, S. Shepard, J. Eddinger. Row 3: E. McAlpine, E. Taylor, T. Shaw  
D. Purvis, P. Kramer, T. Freeman, J. Perry, C. Bosancic, S. Wheeler, M. Kristian, B.  
Gorman. Row 4: B. Thompson, S. Seabrooke, A. Grove, C. Kiley, R. Grossman,  
J. Barr, B. Becky, D. Guntrum



Row 1, L-R: C. Kocher, M. Collier, P. Staup, J. Manson, N. Hanna, J. Meyers, Mr.  
Mellett, D. Mowery, J. Prole, J. Hessler, J. Coventry, J. McDonald, J. Crawford  
Row 2: A. Nichols, B. Berger, J. Davenport, J. Hendrickson, B. Bear, F. Aiken, B.  
Mahoney, A. Zinkham, M. S. Jones, E. Brando. Row 3: T. Koop, K. Riemen-  
schneider, D. Brum, T. Gove, W. Kennedy, J. Wheeler, T. Davis, D. McCann.



## Sophomores

Row 1, L-R: G. Knaell, G. Polcher, K. Minnar, B. Kiel, K. Sorgel, J. Nowakowski, D. Spangenburg, M. Schmidt, R. Groom, H. Davis, R. Davis, J. Niecen. Row 2: Miss Renison, J. Connors, C. Valtz, M. Staky, M. Nolan, S. Hockney, C. Johnson, J. Kaufman, L. Ferguson, A. Rodger, L. Drew, J. Momeyer. Row 3: T. McFlory, B. McCandless, B. O'Toole, D. Hudson, B. Frazier, A. Whitaker, D. Fusca, B. Sherwood, G. McCord, C. Hepler, B. Gumm.



Row 1, L-R: T. Kolb, C. Kirby, R. Cole, J. Loskotch, P. Chisnell, Mrs. Roberts, E. Beyers, R. Summers, B. Aiken, K. Nagel. Row 2: B. Megallic, M. Goliat, D. Heckert, M. Skrabar, S. Santag, J. Hubal, C. Henry, L. Stamm, T. Hitt, C. Dickey, B. Waring. Row 3: N. Fisher, J. Fheiss, P. Boggs, D. Loskotch, M. Buhl, N. Lichey, N. Hockenberry, J. Harris, C. McDonald, C. Santa Casa, J. Lemchok, B. Block. Row 4: D. Bailey, H. Berckhart, P. Danner, L. Gertz, Walfram, F. O'Connor, R. Hendrix, A. Polieno, E. McFarland.



Tim Kooh

Martha Buhl

June McDonald

Judy Hessler

## *Sophomore Class*

The Sophomore Class had a class party on October 22 and on February 24. We also had a skate at Twin Willows. The class voted that each member bring in \$.50 a month starting with December until school is out plus their \$1.00 dues. This will cut out bake sales, etc. and save us work and confusion.

The Sophomore Class is divided into four different rooms. Room C, E, S.H. I, and S.H. II. All of the homerooms had their own homeroom officers. The sponsors for the rooms were Miss Renison, Mr. Mellett, Mrs. Roberts.

A number of our girls made Baton Twirling, Flag Swinging, and G.A.A.

The G. A. A. members for 1955 are: Mary Bender, Joanne Proie, Judy Hessler, June McDonald, Judy Crawford, Pat Stoup, Dorothy Mowery, Donna Spangenburg, Marion Schmidt, Sally Hackney. Baton Twirling: Marion Schmidt, Judy Kaufman. Flag Swinging: Donna Spangenburg, Carol Niethercoat, Nancy Hanna, Pat Boggs.

Marilyn Nolan made Drum Majorette which is a great honor to any girl. All the Sophomores wish her luck



- 1 Waiting
- 2 Bunny Hop
- 3 Some uniforms
- 4 Pose pretty
- 5 Who happened?

- 6 Let er go boys
- 7 Ladies in waiting
- 8 Lefty Joe
- 9 Gunners

- 10 Do a good job
- 11 Peek a bool
- 12 Warpaint
- 13 The line-up
- 14 In the dark





Row 1: J. Ryan, A. McKee, V. Craig, J. Irwin, J. Strazisar, F. Lavrine, A. Eckel, A. Shellar, R. Reader, A. McCormick, D. Moore, G. Kennedy. Row 2: C. Jonnet, L. Kohser, C. Curry, V. Hiles, N. Nething, R. Kuba, F. Kozacousky, E. Stone, P. Kramer, M. Hart, T. Beais, K. Nagel. Row 3: R. Hood, H. Rice, M. Dent, R. Krauss, C. Croskey, M. Milles, E. Duncan, J. Gurcak, R. Kramer, F. Gurcak, W. Thielman, L. Roberts.

## Freshmen

Row 1: J. Marshall, S. Vaneek, J. Lennon, H. Simms, G. Kuhn, W. Shearer, J. Shaw, D. Nelbar, R. Petrovich, T. Borland, D. Woodward, J. Borland. Row 2: B. Schellhaus, K. Reynolds, R. Pauls, A. Rush, S. Hutchinson, G. Fowler, M. DiCicca, B. Kelley, J. Hicks, L. Bartykefer, M. Burford, F. Buzard. Row 3: C. Smith, E. Huffman, S. Guiste, J. Knobeloch, B. Laird, B. Jones, C. Redinger, G. Love, D. Metrick, W. Kelley, F. Choura



# Freshmen

Row 1: J. Hart, J. Dietz, E. Hillen, R. Reiter, B. Lotzbire, L. Homison, E. Nowakowski, S. Wright, C. Boshele. Row 2: J. Cole, W. Smith, N. Harrigan, M. Elliot, M. Ferguson, R. Cairco, R. Hudson, J. Betcher, L. Herr, B. Hawn, S. Oskin, M. Schlag. Row 3: R. Layton, C. McKee, R. Wagle, P. Peice, J. Gregory, E. Gray, A. Wolters, M. Weimann, N. Kennedy, M. Thayer, N. Zollner, A. Swindermir



Row 1: W. Hay, R. Harbison, W. Armstrong, J. Fawcett, D. Keck, R. Eddinger, f Kratz, W. Bollinger, D. Myer, D. Wagner. Row 2: P. Kennedy, E. Jackson, R. Kennedy, O. Minter, R. Wagner, L. Glanca, G. Lawther, C. Hensel, R. Blystone, R. Jones



Row 1: K. Fingal, E. Fuhr, C. Morrison, P. Leietner, D. Mills, J. Smelser, P. Andrews, B. Brumm, L. Danner, P. Ruhl, R. Coon, K. Kress. Row 2: M. Crummy, N. Kennihan, S. Ball, B. Stitt, E. Porter, P. Keifer, C. Neill, M. Arnold, G. Hohmann, B. Barland B. Snow, J. Yinling. Row 3: K. Harbush, E. McCormick, B. Beatie, A. Keefer, G. Mutzig, M. Davison, C. Fritz, M. Bastian, B. Lennon, P. McMurdo, E. Snow, J. Lee Row 4: B. Evers, A. Sheurm, K. Purvis, F. Griest, J. P.

## *Freshmen*

Row 1: R. Davis, V. Kremin, G. Anderson, H. Shiever, M. Yeager, F. Appleton, J. Elder, R. McClain, R. Krall. Row 2: S. Dash, D. Datt, R. Rogers, R. Wyeth, D. Pass J. Charles, G. Shilling, D. Santoro, J. Bane, C. Corrine, M. Mitchell, J. Remil. Row 3 C Woodward, R. Taylor, J. Garber, R. Lindsey, M. Sullivan, J. Grist, S. Duff, D Dickey, A. Wakefield, R. Bianda, W. Graham.







Amy White's Erwood McCormick Joan Rema Fred Grant

## Freshmen

On September 8, 1954, 204 scared freshmen milled around in the auditorium—soon to be our home room—looking desperately for familiar faces. We received, free a guided tour of our high school, and after that we were on our own—for better or for worse.

Home room, for all but the vocational agriculture students, was the auditorium—tastefully decorated with tables and chairs. We heard about the famous bell even before we knew who our teachers were. Seats ranged from the altitude of the "shelves" to the stage. The vocational agriculture students—all 13 of them, had a private room in the "Chicken Coop". Mr. Barrett, Mr. Holmok, and Mr. Garbart capably managed the auditorium and Mr. Meyer was in full command in the Ag room. Later in the year the class was split into two more home rooms—

K and the Home Economics Room—with Mr. Garbart and Miss Chernay as home room teachers. Even though we were split into home rooms, there was always A-1 cooperation between the officers and the class.

After October we emerged cleaner, fresher, and with more shine and sparkle by selling furniture polish just in time for fall housecleaning. Then in February we worked like the proverbial ant to make a "screaming" success of Them.

At our first party we all got acquainted by playing games, dancing, and, naturally, eating. The climax of our second party was a scavenger hunt for things like limburger cheese, false fingernails, and a filled diary.

May we have another three years together as happy as this one has been.



1 Lazy bones  
2 Caught!  
3 Don Madi  
4 Say hey  
5 Yo ho ho!  
6 How neat

7 Napoleon  
8 Mug shot  
9 Lou  
10 Drugstore cowboys  
11 Judy and Hugh  
12 Queen for a Day

13 Surprise  
14 Connie in a batle  
15 That's Homer  
16 Here comes the groom  
17 Blondie  
18 Detention

19 Charm n' Charlie  
20 Kathy Cress  
21 Think!  
22 Sad Sack  
23 Ballet reuse

*Long-Termers*

*of*

**1959-60**



## *Eighth Grade*

Row 1, L-R: A. Perason, C. Seese, M. Brown, D. Logan, E. Seese, B. White, B. Zera  
 M. Henry, B. Tomas, D. Kraus. Row 2: R. Zinkham, E. Davison, M. McWilliams, S.  
 Carney, G. Malinara, B. Santag, C. Cucarro, E. Blackburn, D. Fester, B. Kuhn  
 Row 3: B. Baughman, F. Tobac, H. Haupt, C. Whitecker, N. Shearer, A. Fuhr, J.  
 Truver, E. Cress, J. Shaulf, J. Pink. Row 4: R. Higgenbotham, R. Jones, J.  
 Wright, J. Hake, J. Klein, C. Jarrett, F. Augustine, R. Goven, R. Koah, B. Hill



Row 1, L-R: K. Sterling, J. Relihann, C. Fleck, S. Fiel, B. LeJune, Miss McDanel, N.  
 Groom, E. Cashdollar, S. Freeburg, J. McClain, P. Winterhalter. Row 2: K. Maxwell  
 R. Herb, J. Hammond, C. Bollinger, I. Gurzack, W. Harbison, C. Wiles, B. Miller, C.  
 Clark, M. Wilson, G. Andrews. Row 3: J. Gyger, M. Stauffer, B. Smith, D.  
 Jones, L. Heller, R. Rose, P. McKeon, L. Benton, J. Kean, E. Bogan





## *Eighth Grade*

Row 1, L-R: Andrewson, R. R. Coak, J. Griffith, R. Schneider, L. Hurtzly, Miss Standen, B. Penney, R. Ritter, B. Moon, J. Beaver, S. McClimen. Row 2: B. Love, P. Leonburgh, J. Ross, K. Oesterling, Y. Fetzer, M. Wright, G. Forsythe, L. Bartley, R. Schellhaus, S. Howlett, S. Christianson, M. Feevy. Row 3: L. Nelson, P. Starr, G. Granner, E. Duff, L. Edwards, C. Fyke, J. Weir, P. Purvis, K. Hickson, L. McMeekin, S. Corney, H. Skrober.

## *Seventh Grade*

Row 1, L-R: G. Moss, J. McGrath, T. Kellerman, H. Dillner, R. Batykefer, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. Thompson, H. Miller, G. Bates, J. Nolan, J. Cunningham, A. Urick. Row 2: R. Negal, M. Hickox, S. Wharton, V. Vonek, H. Shoop, V. Ritz, S. Davidson, J. Vit, N. Davidson, G. Truver, R. Shick, B. Corbin, J. Burk. Row 3: S. Walker, B. Kennedy, P. Weissert, J. Clark, D. Kiley, K. Heckert, B. Paskey, M. Borland, T. Miller, B. Paga, J. Davison, B. Boldstridge, D. Cooper. Row 4: J. Sheppy, J. Oswald, M. Miles, P. McCandless, K. Oesterling, J. McCord, C. Gwynn, G. Guist, S. Cooper, J. Creso, J. Freeburg, B. Hake, J. Bashline. Row 4: B. Guiste, D. Kiley, C. Patrus, K. Norris, M. Mutzig, D. Sheridan, G. Slater, F. Wolfe, D. Roberts, B. Smith, R. Peters, B. McDonald. Row 5: B. Bachman, L. Raugh, C. Augustine, G. Johnson, D. Hickson, B. Patterson, B. LaRoque, B. Miller, B. Kennedy, J. Harris, D. Bauer, J. Coventry.





Left to right: Helen Ebert, Barbara Thompson, Kathern Eckels, Coral Pfeiter, Mary Neel, Virginia Hagens, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Fisk, Sandy Mincer, Margaret Chatory, Jane Henk, Donna McKinney, Doris Kennedy, Roy Hill, Robert Weaver, Herman Rounce, Andrew Killeen, Alfred Wieman, Arthur Shoup, Clark Neibar, Gary Logan, Fred Kellerman, Stewart Westphal, George Fiel, Dave Harbison, Billy Voegler, Carl Pearce, Lois Truver, Donna Myers, Mary Stewart, Carole Cole, Carol Filipow, Patty Marshall, Betty Davidson, Karen Laird, Sylvia Laird, Joan Morris, Jerry Ragolski, Darwin Kennedy, Norman Headley, Wallace Mitchell, Sammy Minter, Jessy Baker, Joe Little, Dick Sylvester, Jack Myer, Bob McCombs, Jack Mincer.

## *Eighth Grade*

This year's eighth grade occupies rooms L, M, and N. Their activities have consisted of several very successful parties sponsored by their homeroom mothers and directed by Mrs. Miles, Miss McDanel, and Miss Standen.

Next year their class will be almost tripled in size and we wish them continued success in their class activities and achievements.

## *Seventh Grade*

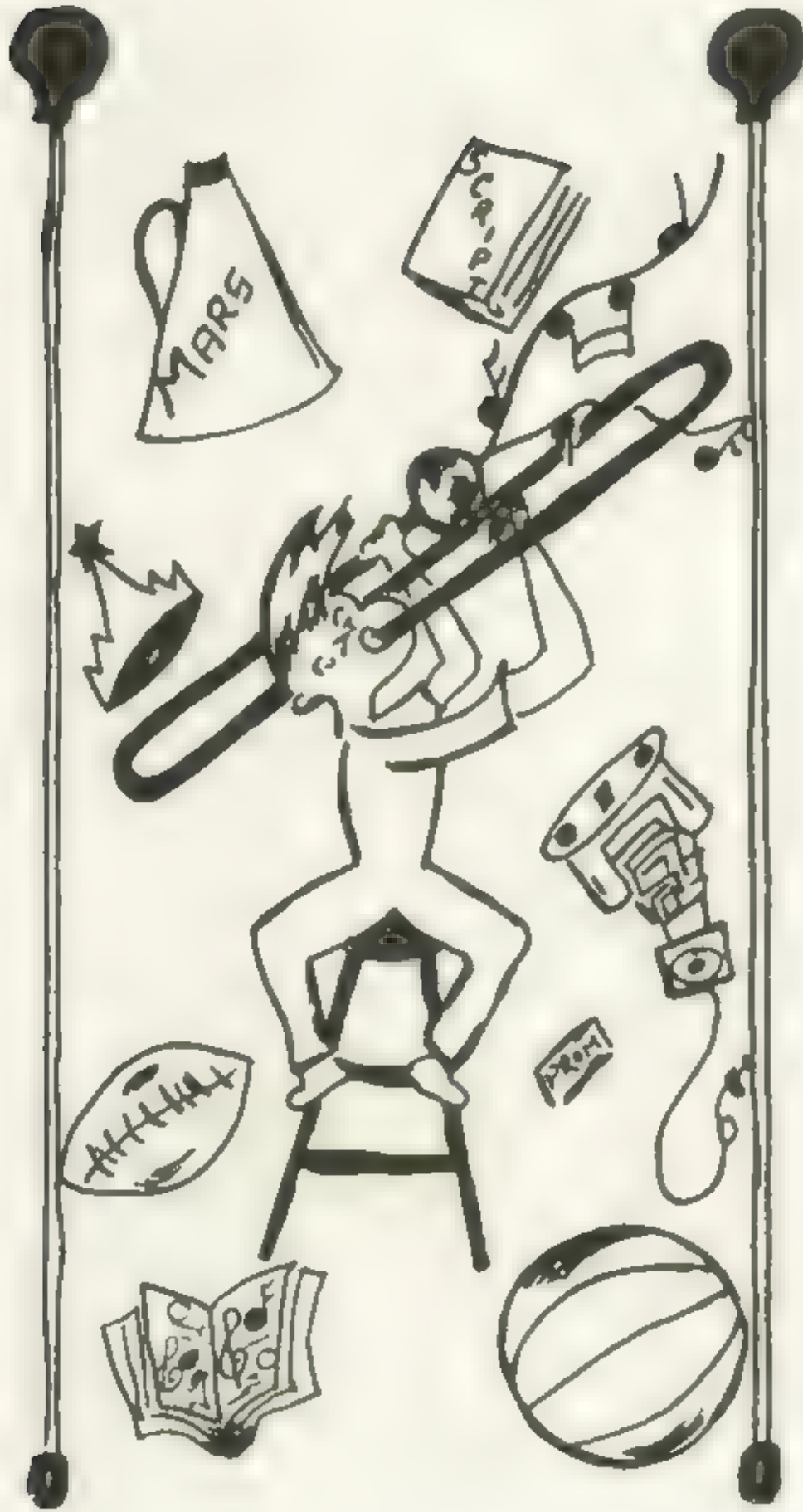
The seventh grade this year is divided between the grade school and the high school. Their activities have been limited because of this division.

Their teachers at the grade school are Mrs. Allender and Mrs. Fisk. Their homeroom teachers at the high school are Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Thompson.

Next year their classes will be combined and their activities increased.

# Activities

## Within The Walls





Row 1 L-R: D. Madl, B. Hawkins, M. McKee, M. Speer, G. Papera, M. Seabrooke, C. Soble, H. Moore. Row 2: F. Hart, S. Irwin, P. McKinney, P. McCandless, M. Landsteadt, J. Nolan, S. Schafer. Row 3: S. Smith, A. Murphy, E. Warhatch, M. Davenport, K. Durno.

## Camera Club

The members this year are all Seniors. They selected their officers as follows:

President	Bob Hitt
Vice President	Madi Speer
Secretary	Mary Seabrooke
Treasurer	Gail Papera

Their main project this year was taking candid snapshots during school hours for this yearbook.

Plans also included a picnic and field trips.

## French Club

The French Club began its fifth year under the direction of Miss Renison.

President	Milton Wolfe
Vice President	Ann Brooker
Secretary	Carol Riemenschneider
Treasurer	Barbara Powell

An active year began with a visit to see St. Joan followed by Carmen. Initiation was a success with dancing and movies of France later.

We, the members, wish to thank Miss Renison for her leadership.

Row 1, L-R: C. Cashdollar, C. Farrell, S. Wood, N. Vercarella, C. Riemenschneider, A. Brooker, M. Wolff, N. Johnson, A. Murphy. Row 2: Miss Renison, J. Mergenhausen, M. Hanchett, K. Cashdollar, D. Nixon, D. Nalepa, E. Warhatch, A. Coventry, M. Bratchie. Row 3: B. Reynolds, R. Socash, Whitaker, J. Rutkowski, D. Farrell, J. McFarland, J. Baxter, D. McCandless, H. Hilgert.







#### G A A

Row 1, L-R: Mrs. Latshaw, B. Wheeler, G. Ferguson, B. Boggs, B. Boggs, A. Brooker, D. Meshanco, A. McGee, C. Shearer, M. Speer, C. English, M. Coon. Row 2: J. McDonald, P. Stoup, S. Cole, J. Crawford, N. Vecharella, B. Short, S. Slater, M. Bender, B. Bender, M. Hanchett, C. McKenzie. Row 3: S. Brannon, S. Wood, C. Riemenschneider, D. Cooper, D. Huffman, D. Spangenburg, M. Davenport, N. Augustine, K. Aiken, B. Zimmerman, D. Hoffman. Row 4: S. Ball, S. Shick, J. Nolan, D. Moyery, S. Hackney, S. Dietz, G. Papera, M. Porter, S. Smith, M. Seabrooke, C. Sable. Row 5: L. Ferguson, L. Hoffman, C. Davies, M. Schmidt, P. Boggs, J. Proie, J. Hessler, D. Fogel, J. Mergenhagen, S. Schafer. Row 6: J. Coleno, E. Hays, P. Roman, R. Schneider, A. Baxter, C. Farrel, J. Tindoll.

## Hall Patrol

This year's Hall Patrol is made up of ten senior boys all of which are Varsity Football Players.

The boys have done a splendid job in keeping order in the halls.

Thank you very much for your good work and wonderful cooperation throughout the year.

## G. A. A.

The G A A consists of sixty members, thirty of which are seniors, twenty, juniors, and ten, sophomores.

The election of officers took place at the end of last year.

The officers elected are as follows.

President	Beverly Boggs
Vice President	Esther Hays
Secretary	Nancy Augustine
Treasurer	Georgia Ferguson

#### HALL PATROL

Row 1, L-R: Chuck McCormick, Robert Marsh, Richard Papera, Edward Datemasch. Row 2: Jim O'Toole, Robert Penney, Joe Rutkowski, Ronny Neithercoat, Paul Lewis, Wayne Mattern, Dave Taylor.

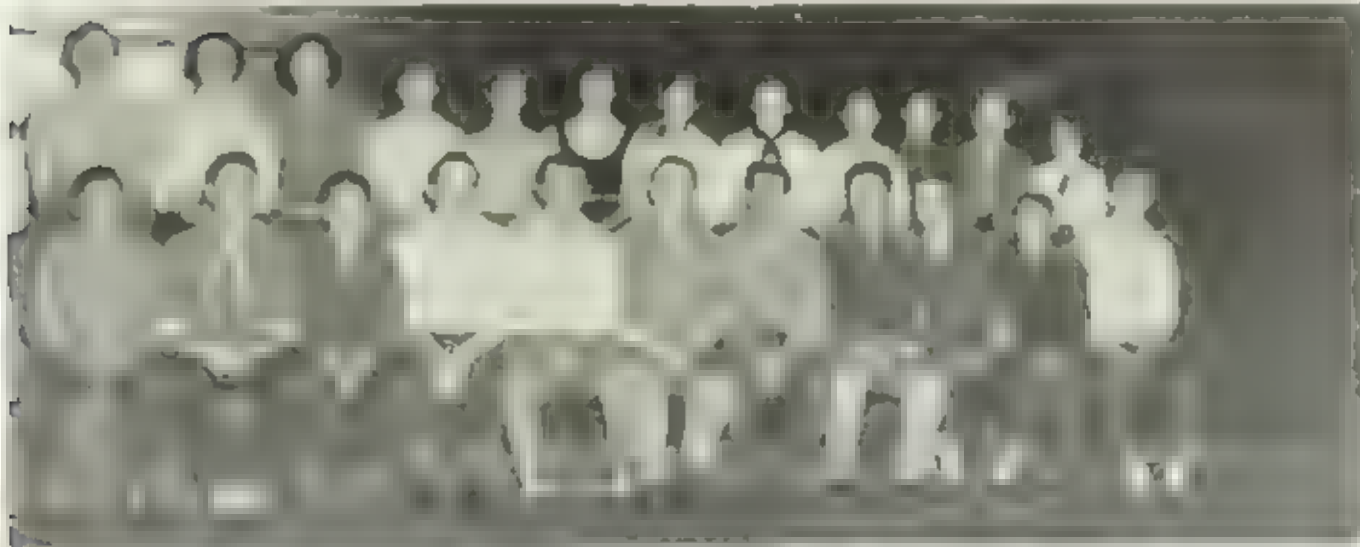


## *Student Council*

The Student Council worked this year toward organizing a more complete and better established constitution and purpose for next year.

The members wrote to a number of schools to obtain information about their organizations and their constitution.

The aim of the Student Council is to represent the student body and to put into effect their desires and is therefore one of the most important clubs in the school.



## *Latin Club*

The Latin Club which consists of 77 members had planned to engage in trips this year, but due to the lack of transportation these plans had to be halted. They did, however, have a picnic at the end of the school year to which the members turned-out wholeheartedly. During the school year Mrs. Morris visited the school and showed movies of Rome.



PLANET DUST

Row 1, L-R: Mrs. McCloskey, Dot Hoffman, J. McFarland, K. Aiken, D. Campbell, D. Wix, B. Comstock  
Row 2: B. Hitt, B. Zimmerman, B. Boggs, C. Shearer, N. Augustine, A. Brooker, M. Wolff, B. Neel

## Planet Dust

The Planet Dust has again proved its worth in its success this year.

A new system was tried this year to relieve the Seniors of responsibility in the second semester.

Bob Hitt, as Senior Editor, and his staff did the bulk of the work until mid-semester when Bruce Comstock and the Junior staff took over.

Congratulations go to Bob and Bruce and many thanks to Mrs. McCloskey and Miss Aloe as advisors.

## Senior Speech Club

Mars High School has added to their extra curricular activities, Senior Speech Club. The members, who are in speech class, are automatically in the club.

The club consists of 50 members. A short play was presented for the assembly, entitled "A Date for Bobby Sox." The cast included Raymond Foley, Barbara Wheeler, Sylvia Schafer, Joe Rutkowski, and Sandra Wood.

Extemporaneous speeches were given along with serious and humorous poetry.

The club is under the capable guidance of Mrs. Latshaw.

## SENIOR SPEECH

Row 1, L-R: Mrs. Latshaw, J. Indo, B. Powell, K. Durno, D. Campbell, N. Augustine, M. Speer, B. McCandless, K. Cashdollar, S. Wood, C. Davies  
Row 2: M. Bratchie, B. Silvester, E. Echel, J. Russo, B. Roberston, C. Sable, M. Seabrooke, C. Shearer, M. McKee, P. McKenney  
Row 3: P. Moody, P. Altman, M. Landstedt, G. Papera, B. Wheeler, P. English, A. Brooker, P. McCandless, F. Hart, E. Reader  
Row 4: C. Mills, J. Rutkowski, W. Evans, K. Aiken, D. Hoffman, A. Vollmer, S. Schafer, B. Augustine, B. Chrisher, E. Wheeler  
Row 5: K. Gordon, W. Shoop, J. Gray, D. Wix, J. McFarland, H. Moore, C. Hornyak, C. Kushner, T. McKeon, D. Sims







#### SHORTHAND CLUB

Row 1: M. Ehrhart, B. Zimmerman, C Shearer, Miss Aloe, B. Bender, S Schafer, O. Stone. Row 2: D Mincer, N. Swinderman, S. Shick, B Boggs, J. Russo, B. Robertson

## Shorthand Club

The Shorthand Club is made up of 15 Senior transcription students.

#### OFFICERS

President	Betty Lee Zimmerman
Vice President	Sylvia Schafer
Secretary	Carol Shearer
Treasurer	Barbara Bender

This year the members went on a trip to Pittsburgh to visit different companies to get an idea of various job requirements.

## Spanish Club

Spanish Club this year consists of 18 Seniors and 28 Junior members.

#### OFFICERS

President	Joanne Nolan
Vice President	Madi Speer
Secretary	Deanna Campbell
Treasurer	Don Wix

The annual Fiesta again was a great success.

The members also went to Syria Mosque to see "Mambo U. S. A."

#### SPANISH CLUB

Row 1: Miss McDanel, S. Brannon, M Davenport, D. Campbell, G Ferguson, J. Nolan, J. Indo. Row 2: D. Cooper, M Seabrooke, B. Wheeler, D. Wix, D Madl, B Neel, M. Speer, D. Huffman L Ferguson







- 1 McCaless & Lundstedt
- 2 Dance time
- 3 Stane and fellow gunma
- 4 Ronnie S

- 5 Smies
- 6 Oh! Eddie
- 7 Squirrel and Don
- 8 Nice face Rege

- 9 What's funny?
- 10 Mighty Mar
- 1 The line up
- 12 Gangbusters?
- 3 Fo and Pat

*Prison*

*Sports*



## *Special Autographs*

## *Athletic Department*



Our school coaches are Mrs. Miles, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Girdwood. Mrs. Miles is head of the girls varsity and J. V. Mr. Thompson is our Athletic Director and schedules all our basketball and football games. Mr. Girdwood is head football and basketball coach. Mr. Thompson assists.





## Football

This year the Mars Planets under the leadership of Coach Girdwood won two, tied two, and lost five. The team did well this year compared to past years.

The season opened with a win over Bessemer and was followed by a hard fought game with Union that ended with a three nothing (3-0) defeat.

The worst game of the season was with Freedom that ended in an overwhelming defeat for the Planets. Evans City was defeated and Zelenople tied to wind up the season.

The Varsity team got new uniforms this year to go with their new yellow helmets.

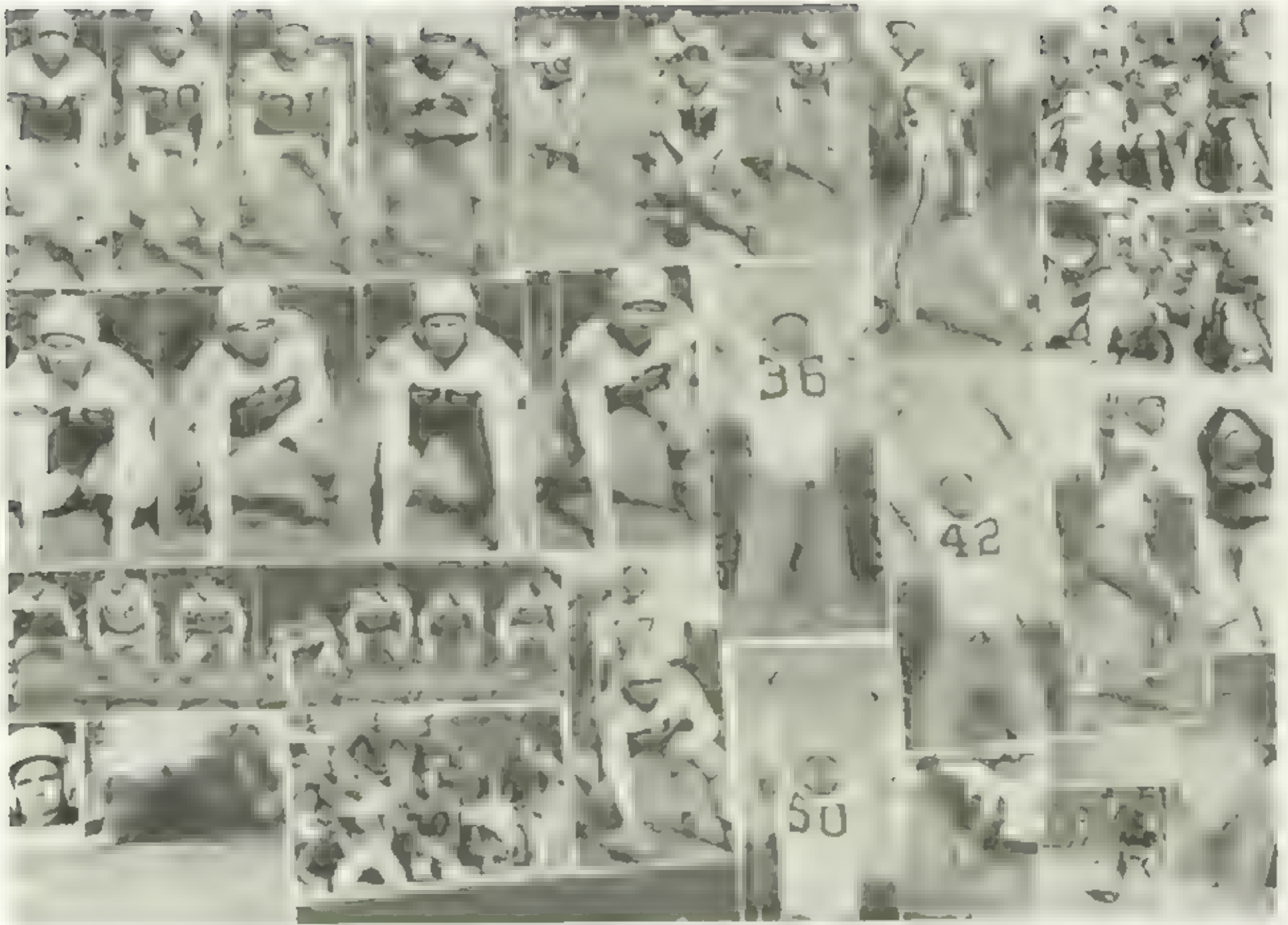
The Planets lose a number of Seniors this year—Dave Taylor, Paul Lewis, Wayne Mattern, Ron Neithercoat, Richard Papera, Ed Datemasch, Jim O'Toole, Joe Rutkowski, Bob Penney, Chuck McCormick, and Bob Marsh.

Thanks for doing a swell job boys and good luck to the Planets for 1956.

This year the Mars J.V. Planets under Coaches Girdwood and Thompson won three and lost three. Their good record shows that a winning team is coming up in several years.

### SCORES

Mars 20	Bessemer 0
Mars 0	Union 3
Mars 0	Sharpville 19
Mars 6	Millvale 6
Mars 0	West Deer 13
Mars 13	Evans City 0
Mars 6	Hampton 13
Mars 0	Freedom 34
Mars 7	Zelenople 7



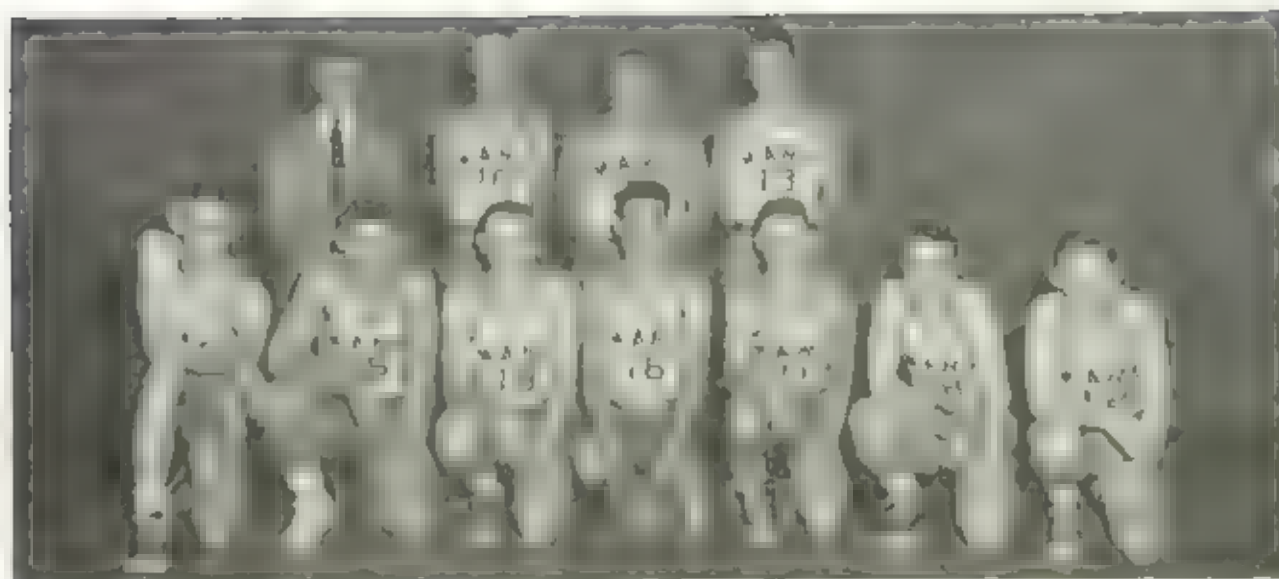
## Special Autographs

Dear friend,

To a real cute girl  
with a cute smile and  
a promising future as a  
newspaper writer

Best wishes always,

Marguerite



## Boys' Varsity Basketball

The 1955 edition of the Mars Planets was undoubtedly the best basketball team ever assembled in Mars. The team record was 14 wins and 12 losses. The Planets played 14 games in one of the best sections of basketball in Western Pennsylvania, Section 8. Ten of the 12 losses were by eleven points or less. Mars High also won the consolation trophy in the annual Tri-County Basketball Tournament.

The team was ably coached by Mr. Alymer Girdwood, who just finished his fourth year as head mentor. Mr. Girdwood was instrumental in building up this year's team as he has coached this year's Seniors since their Freshman days and had planned hopefully for this season.

The team will lose several top performers through graduation. Among these are Dave Taylor, who at 6'2" was the tallest member of the squad. Dave led the team in rebounding and also helped out considerably in the scoring.

At forward Mars will lose 5'11" Don Wix. Don set a new scoring record as a Junior and broke his own record with 486 points his Senior year with an 18.7 per game average. Don also holds the individual scoring record for one game, with 34 points. This performance came in the Tri-County Tournament and broke the record for one game in that tournament. Don was picked on the All-Tri-County team along with Dave Wiegang, a Junior, who made honorable mention.

Also graduating this year is forward, Jim McFarland. Jim did a fine job whenever called upon. At guard, Mars loses Bob Marsh, who was a good set shot, and Ed Datemasch, who, although he was the smallest man on the team, a lot was seen of him on the floor.

This year's team wishes to thank the coaches who spent a lot of their time to make this year a success. The graduating players want to wish the teams of future years a lot of success.

### SCORES

Mars 62  
Mars 64  
Mars 53  
Mars 47  
Mars 43  
Mars 70  
Mars 43  
Mars 50  
Mars 73  
Mars 46  
Mars 62  
Mars 54  
Mars 54  
Mars 51  
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Mars 66  
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Mars 66  
Mars 63  
Mars 64  
Mars 57  
Mars 74  
Mars 49  
Mars 65  
Mars 74  
Mars 56

Zelienople 58  
Hampton 52  
Penn Township 46  
Zelienople 36  
Etna 33  
West Deer 54  
Rochester 51  
Monaca 46  
Freedom 77  
Midland 101  
Hopewell 67  
New Brighton 52  
Beaver 63  
Evans City 45  
Rochester 54  
Monaca 81  
Freedom 61  
Midland 79  
Hopewell 69  
New Brighton 61  
Beaver 63  
Evans City 61  
Mt. Jackson 60  
Zelienople 50  
East Brook 31  
Evans City 52





## *Boys' J. V. Basketball*

The J. V. this year was coached by Mr. Thompson, who is the head of the Athletic Department.

The boys on this year's team were Jack Lees, Chuck Croskey, Bob Gumm, Bill Aiken, Jack Hardt, Joe Dietz, and Jim Garber. Sometimes when the going got rough we were fortunate to have Russ Spangenburg, Dan McQueen, and Lyn Walters to play for us. We hit some good teams this year and really enjoyed the season.

Chuck Croskey was our tallest man. He and John Davenport were our rebounders. Jack Lees, Tim Koah and Dick Fusca did most of the ball handling. The team this year was made up mostly of Sophomores who will be moving up to Varsity next year. Most of the time we used a man-to-man defense and once in a while a two-three zone.

The team came through in winning eight out of twenty-three games of which three were league games. We averaged 33.5 points a game.

### SCORES

Mars 43  
Mars 23  
Mars 31  
Mars 33  
Mars 22  
Mars 29  
Mars 24  
Mars 34  
Mars 23  
Mars 45  
Mars 28  
Mars 43  
Mars 45  
Mars 30  
Mars 25  
Mars 38  
Mars 34  
Mars 40  
Mars 34  
Mars 43  
Mars 36  
Mars 32  
Mars 36

Zelienople 31  
Hampton 31  
Penn 35  
Zelienople 32  
Etna 40  
West Winfield 26  
West Deer 26  
Rochester 51  
Monaca 36  
Freedom 49  
Midland 55  
Hopewell 39  
New Brighton 43  
Beaver 55  
Evans City 23  
Rochester 31  
Monaca 52  
Freedom 41  
Midland 54  
Hopewell 48  
New Brighton 48  
Beaver 61  
Evans City 32

# Basketball



1 To be or not to be 2 First come first served 3 Go higher 4 A oop 5 Better luck next time 6 There goes two 7 Perfect 8 Lone wolf 9 Don't get shocked! 10 The End 11 May Pole? 12 What goes 13 A alone 14 Be it? 15 Going somewhere? 16 interested spectator 17 Go man go 18 Tense moment 19 Hi 20 What do you call this game?

# Prison Personalities



1 Wildest 2 Wildest 3 Best Musician 4 Best Musician 5 Best Dancers 6 Most Intelligent 7 Most Intelligent,  
8 Best Looking 9 Best Looking 10 Best All Round 11 Most Likely to Succeed 12 Best All Round 13 Best Dressed,  
14 Best Dressed 15 Best Athlete 16 Best Athlete



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Row 1, L-R: M. Schmidt, G. Ferguson, R. Schneider, J. Mergenhausen, N. Veccharella. Row 2: J. Theiss, S. Slater, Mrs. Miles, J. Tindall, M. Coon

## *Girls' Basketball Team*

The Girls' Basketball Team made a fine showing this year. They won seven out of ten of their scheduled games.

The team was under the coaching of Mrs. Miles. Captain and Co-Captain for the year were Beverly Boggs and Georga Ferguson, both of whom are seniors. Other seniors were Ernestine Worhatch and Deonna Campbell manager.

The team consisted of Betty Short, Marion Coon, Marian Schmidt, Judy Mergenhausen, Esther Hays, Judy Theiss, Joan Tindall, Nancy Veccharella, Rexanne Schneider, Georga Ferguson, Ernestine Worhatch, Beverly Boggs, and Donna Spangenburg.

At the end of the year the girls entered the Westinghouse A. A. U. tournament. Drawings were held on March 12 and Mars played Richland on March 16, 1955.

### SCORES

Mars 70	Penn	45	Home
Mars 52	Penn	41	Away
Mars 42	St. Mary's	59	Away
Mars 41	West Winfield	22	Away
Mars 55	Butler	53	Home
Mars 79	West Winfield	30	Home
Mars 48	Butler	44	Away
Mars 44	St. Mary's	62	Home
Mars 51	Aspinwall	48	Away
Mars 63	Saltsburg	71	Away
Mars 41	Richland	53	Away



# New York Trip



1 Taxi; 2. Hold it; 3. People; 4. Away we go; 5. Some people; 6. Onward?; 7. That's enough!; 8. Beauty Shop; 9. Tell me; 10. Time for a shine; 11. Here I am; 12. And there you are; 13. Who's the stranger?; 14. Something new; 15. Best of Bucco; 16. Music Maestro, please; 17. Early or rivals; 18. Flying high; 19. Dark! Isn't it? 20. Lights out!, 21. Invasion; 22. Take it back!!!; 23. Bedtime?!!

## *New York Trip*

During our Junior year, the class of 1955 took the first trip that a class, as a whole, from Mars High has taken in many years.

After discussing the matter for some weeks we decided to go to New York City. We wanted to see the "Big Town" and everything it had to offer.

Arrangements were made with the Harmony Shortline Bus Company for the trip to New York and plans were made for a schedule to be followed during the trip. We each paid \$15 of our own and the other \$10 was paid out of the treasury.

We left Mars at 8:00 P. M., Friday, June 4, 1954 on three Harmony Shortline buses. Our trip really started then. Not many of us got any more than three or four hours of sleep that night. We made several stops at Howard Johnson restaurants throughout the night we spent on the road. We arrived in New York City about 7:00 A. M. the following morning and checked in at the Hotel Belvedere. After breakfast we went down to the dock to see Charlotte Raab, our schoolmate from Germany, off for her trip across the Atlantic.

Charlotte was seen off in good style and then we saw New York. So big it is! Our tour took 6½ hours and covered everything from the Statue of Liberty to Central Park. All morning we rode around New York while a guide pointed out all the sights we had heard about for so long. We stopped at the Frick home to see the famous Frick collection of art that is almost priceless in value. At noon we visited the Statue of Liberty. We went out on the ferry—(no one got seasick.) The Statue is one of the most beautiful sights one could ever imagine standing so tall and erect and proud. Such a wonderful emblem of our country's freedom. It looks pure white until you get up close to it then you realize that it is actually a light shade of green. We landed on the island and a lot of us climbed to the very top of the statue and looked out through the holes in the statue's crown. If the ferry didn't make us seasick the stairs were enough to make us airsick. So small and windy they are!!

When we got back to Manhattan we continued our tour through Chinatown and the Bowery and the sights we hadn't seen in the morning.

That evening we saw two television shows—Perry Como's show and Chance of a Lifetime. It was quite an experience to see what goes on behind the camera on a television show.

That night was another almost sleepless night and what a night! You'll have to experience one yourself to know what I mean.

Saturday morning we saw a stage play, heard the Radio City Concert Orchestra, and saw the movie, "Executive Suite" in Radio City Music Hall. From the Music Hall we took an extensive tour through Radio City in Rockefeller Center. One of our experiences was riding to the top of the RCA Building in the world's fastest elevator. We stood at the top for a while and waited for our breath to catch up with us. Believe thee me, it is a fast trip! From the top of the building we could see both ends of the island and everything in between.

After the tour of Radio City we had lunch at the hotel and then were free for the afternoon to do what we pleased. No one actually got lost but we heard some strange reports. Some of our brave boys lost themselves in the subway! New Yorker's don't seem to feel sorry for small town people lost in subways. I understand they're still wandering around in the underworld!

We had dinner at the hotel and bid adieu to the wonderful East Side, West Side, the Bronx, and the Bowery of good old New York at 8:00 P. M. Saturday night. The poor bus drivers shuddered to see us but we weren't quite as full of zip this trip. We arrived in Mars at 6:30 A. M. Sunday morning and found our way home to spend the next week convalescing from the most wonderful experience a class could ever have.

We would like to thank all those who helped make this trip possible and who spent a great deal of their time trying to make it a worthwhile trip.

# Alumni

George Ball	Franklin & Marshall College
Regis Bogan	Farming
Bill Booth	North Pittsburgh Telephone Company
Carol Bosack	Umsco Store
Helen Boyce	Slippery Rock State Teachers
Joy Catlin	Fidelity Trust
Barbara Covert	Carnegie Tech
Susan Davis	College in Boston
Joseph Davison	Pitt University
Ronald Ehrhart	Air Force
Margaret Hutchman	Pinkerton Business School
Mary Johnson	Pitt University
Jane Kennedy	Erie Center College
June Kennedy	Geneva College
Faith Ann Krall	Allegheny General
James Marsh	Marionville College
Carol Miles	Allegheny General
Elsie Morrow	Slippery Rock College
Sue Owens	T. E. Hohman
Robert Panton	Pitt University
Jeanne Renick	Slippery Rock College
Paul Sable	Bell Telephone
Dave Shaw	Austin
Norma Stockdale	Rough Drug Store
Cathy Utz	Continental Life Insurance
Dorothy Voltz	St. Margaret Hospital
Pressley Wilson	Westminster College

# Alumni

Jean Davison	North Pittsburgh Telephone
Nancy Johnson	Carnegie Tech
Dolores Kirby	At Home
Jeannette Lambert	Howard Johnson
David McQueen	Navy
Richard Brane	Duquesne University
Louise Bosancic	At Home
Jean Charlton	North Pittsburgh Telephone
Helen Freedman	At Home
Janet Grau	Kirk Dial
Loretta Zieg	May Stern Co.
Lucille Henry	Pinkerton
Mina Lou Hensell	American Casualty Ins. Co.
Jane Hoffman	Mrs. Paul Marshall
Pat Keil	Mrs. Charles Beyers
Norma Gail Kennedy	Civil Service
Rosemarie King	Mrs. Ken Erhart
Elizabeth McCombs	Maryland Casualty Co.
George McCormick	Slippery Rock College
Carol Osterling	Mrs. Donald Gocenwalt
Josephine Prusnak	Farm Bureau Insurance
Lois Quinn	Callary Chemical
William Schwan	Air Force
Pat Ann Seich	Mrs. Joe Webber
Gail Skraber	Gateway Center
Shirley Stockdale	Behm's
Jack Walker	Pennsylvania School of Business



# Alumni

Barbara Jean Adams  
 William Betcher  
 Pete Boyle  
 Daniel Brannon  
 Bruce Carlile  
 Jeanne Cole  
 Robert Dovey  
 Paulann Fisk  
 Linda Hanna  
 Charles Kocher  
 Alyce Mowery  
 Ken McCandless  
 Margaret Parks  
 Paul Rodgers  
 Margery Schell  
 Sylvia Silvester  
 Diana Webster  
 Sandra Whitmyre  
 Alice Augustine  
 Harriet Blystone  
 Shirley Brooks  
 Margaret George  
 Carolyn Gibson  
 Ann Frances Haefner  
 Norma Jean Hart  
 Ernie Crawford  
 Catherine Cunningham  
 George Buzard

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 Erie College  
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 St. Margaert's Hospital  
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 Geneva College  
 Penn State College  
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 Pine Valley  
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 Navy



#### GIRLS' VARSITY CLUB

Row 1, L-R: B. Short, G. Ferguson, B. Boggs, D. Campbell, E. Hays, J. Mergenhagen. Row 2: Mrs. Miles, S. Slater, R. Schneider, N. Vecharella, J. Tindall, D. Spangenburg, M. Schmidt, J. Theiss

### *Girls' Varsity*

The Girls' Varsity Club is under the guidance of Mrs. Miles.

The club is working hard in order to earn money to buy sweaters for the four seniors who are leaving.

The club wishes to express their sincere hopes for success for the future years for Mars High School students.

### *Boys' Varsity*

The Boys' Varsity Club was organized under the direction of Mr. Girdwood.

The club presented the lettering Seniors with a varsity sweater with service stripes.

The club earned money for the sweaters by selling programs at the football games and by sponsoring a varsity faculty basketball game.

The varsity club wants to wish the coming athletic teams much success in the future.

#### BOYS' VARSITY CLUB

Row 1, L-R: R. Neathercoat, D. Wix, J. Rutkowski, D. Taylor, E. Dolemasch, C. McCormick. Row 2: R. Spangenburg, R. Socash, T. Koah, G. Wiegand, E. Gregory, D. McQueen, D. Hudson. Row 3: Mr. Girdwood, J. O'Toole, R. Papera, W. Mottern, B. Penney, P. Lewis





#### CHEERLEADERS

M. Ruhl, B. Remmen, B. Robertson, G. Papera, C. English, M. Porter, A. McGee

## *Cheerleaders*

The girls were chosen in the spring of 1954 for the 1954-55 season. This is the first year for all of them. The girls elected Gail Papera as their head cheerleader and she has done a fine job.

Since jumpers are the fad this year, the girls bought gold material and made jumpers. For football, they wore the jumpers with the traditional heavy blue sweaters over them. For basketball, they bought blue jerseys for under the jumpers.

The cheerleaders got out the old megaphones, painted them, and started using them again. Because the old cheers have been the same for so many years, the cheerleaders revised the cheers and added some new ones.

In order to raise money for two senior's sweaters, the girls made and sold booster pins for the football games, and programs for the home basketball games. They also held dances after some of the basketball games.

We sincerely thank you, the cheerleaders of Mars High, for your fine work at the games.

## *Senior Play*

The Senior Play is composed of seventeen members of the Senior Class. The name of the play is "Father Knows Best." It was adapted from the television production of the same name. It is a story of the Anderson's and all of their family difficulties. Betty, the oldest daughter, seems to be desperately in love with Ralph. They go out to a dance and Father is going crazy all the while because he thinks they have eloped. Patty Davis is in love with Bud who can't stand her. Mother is in desperate need of a new washing machine. Naturally we can't forget Kathy who contributes to the mischief. The highlight of the play gets under way when the officer of the law has to be called to track down their lost daughter, Betty.

All of the members of the cast have worked very hard to make the play a success. They have been under the direction of Mrs. Lois Latshaw and under the student direction of Shirley Shick.



*Prison*



*Music*





## Band



The familiar melodies of the school song, Alma Mater, and other pieces which rang through the band room every homeroom period, were made by the Mars High School Band consisting of sixty members.

Before school, in the month of August, the members spent many evenings getting ready for football season. A new idea was tried this year by combining with the chorus to form a half-time show. Included were "It's a Big Wide Wonderful World" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". We also marched in the Halloween Parade and in the Armistice Day Parade in Butler.

A Christmas party was held in the school auditorium, at which we found Mr. Ebner to be real gone. Could it be the coo-coo clock that did it?

After many long practices, the band exhibited their talents by presenting a concert on February 18. The performance was very entertaining and highly received by the audience. We looked forward to the Spring Concert, which was an exhibit of our contest work.

The band has been supported by the Band Mothers organization and through their help and our co-operation, you will see the band marching in brand new uniforms next year.



## *Flag Twirlers*

Another successful year of the flag twirlers has come to a happy end. The squad of ten girls who were all seniors proudly marched on the football field with their uniforms of blue corduroy skirts and white turtle neck sweaters.

Barbara Bender, who has been a flag twirler for four years, was elected leader.

The girls worked together to have a successful year and an outstanding group.

## *Baton Twirlers*

After another spectacular season of marching we are losing five capable senior girls. They are J. Inda, G. Ferguson, N. Swinderman, C. Sable, and B. Powell.

Under the supervision of Mr. Ebner the Baton Twirlers performed their outstanding twirling ability.

Georgia Ferguson, who was leader of the Baton Twirlers, along with her squad was seen wearing the colors of gold skirts and white turtle neck sweaters.



# Prison Band Activities



1 Waiting 2 Bunny Hop 3 Some Informs 4 Little Larry Joe 5 Lefty Joe 6 Let er go boys 7 Patch work  
8 Ladies in Waiting 9 Gunners 10 Muff and Jeff 11 Line up 12 Baby's first shoes 13 Shanty 14 Dancing  
in the Dark





## Mixed Chorus

The mixed chorus consisted of 80 members and was under the capable direction of Mr. Ebner. This was Mr. Ebner's first year at directing both band and chorus since 1931. All of us who have worked with him realize his great ability and appreciate his patience. The chorus was accompanied by Carol Cashdollar, a junior.

The chorus planned three big events to be worked on throughout the year. The first was held a week before Christmas and was entitled "The Nativity". It was a tremendous success with the auditorium packed. Practice for the Nativity

began in August during vacation and continued up until the performance.

Practice for District Forensic and Music Contests kept the members busy for three months until contests took place on April 1.

The annual band and choral concert was also held in March and was a great success.

The chorus met during the first period in the afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Barbara Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Riemenschneider.

## Sophomore Girls' Chorus

This year Mr. Ebner directed the very capable Sophomore Girls' Chorus. The girls in the chorus must be Sophomores. They took part in the Christmas Choral of "The Nativity", and the annual band and chorus concert. The girls are very

capable, and have worked hard to make their music very enjoyable to all who hear them. The chorus consists of 38 members.







## *Girls' Ensemble*

The Ensemble this year consisted of seven Senior girls and five Juniors.

In the Soprano section were Sylvia Schafer, Betty Lee Zimmerman, Madelon Speer, and Arlene Baker; the second Soprano section included Carol Sable, Sally Brannon, Barbara Wheeler, and Pat Roman; with Altos, Joanne Nolan, Gail Papera, Connie Farrell, and Helaine Ball.

The girls met at noon on Wednesdays, and Thursdays with Mr. Ebner, their director.

They took part in the Christmas program, "The Nativity" in which they sang, "The Little Lamb" which they used as their selected song for District Contests. Later, when the chorus was

asked to sing at St. Barnabas, they repeated the Christmas performance. The Ensemble also sang for the Mars P. T. A. and the Women's Literary Society of Mars. They always sang for May Day and this year was no exception. The girls were constantly working on good tone and blend.

Last, but of course, not least they would like to mention and extend their very sincere thanks for their director, Mr. Ebner, who was not only a fine director but a wonderful person to work under. He gave all his time and ability to make the group a success.

We want to wish the girls much success in future years.

# F. F. A.



Row 1: R. Miller, T. Nixon, T. Duzenski, N. Davidson, J. Mitchell, Mr. Meyer, W. Kennedy, B. Mahoney, P. Shaw, F. Aiken. Row 2: F. Kortz, C. Hensell, P. Kennedy, O. Minter, W. Bollinger, A. Zinkham. Row 3: R. Harbison, R. Papera, G. Lowther, B. Armstrong, R. Wagner, Schmidt, J. Fawsett, B. Hay, R. Blystone, D. Wagner, R. Jones, G. Hartung. Row 4: B. Schmidt, L. Green, C. Pearce, C. Hornyak, W. McKinley, B. Whitely, B. Boyce.

The F. F. A. is a club for all boys who are interested in the field of agriculture. The F. F. A. stands for the Future Farmers of America. This club has been in Mars High School for the past eight years. This year the club has 45 members.

## OFFICERS

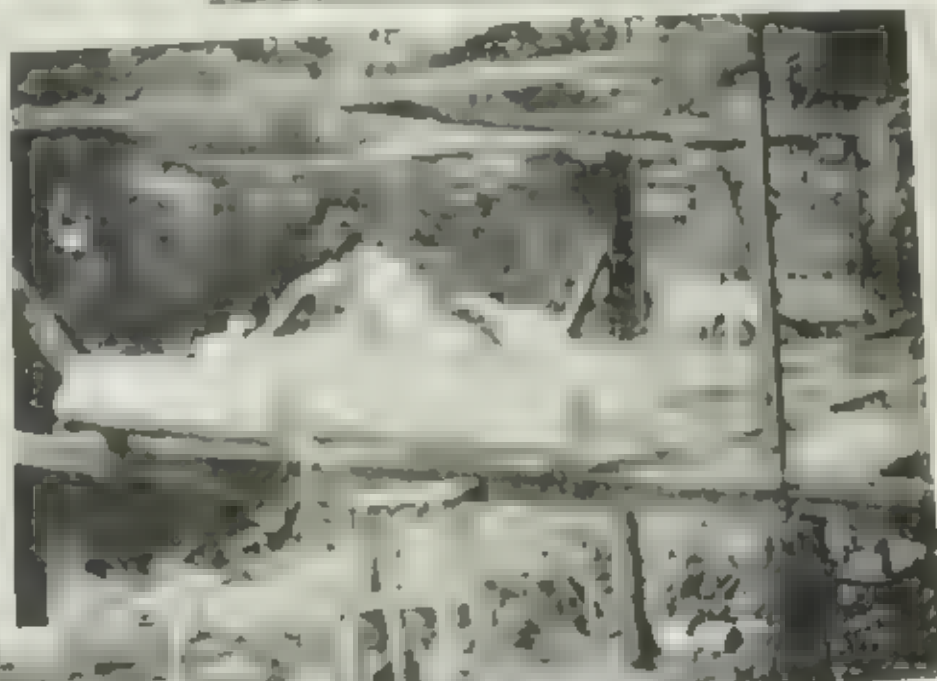
President	Harold Kennedy
Vice President	James Schmid
Secretary	Neal Davison
Treasurer	William Schmidt
Reporter	Charles Hornyak
Sentinel	Richard Papera

The F. F. A. has had many activities and field trips during the year. For our field trips

we went to various places. Usually we went to Harry Kushings at Parker. We sold pine trees for him. We usually go to the annual Farm Show held in Harrisburg every January. This year seven of the F. F. A. boys went to the Farm Show. We take two main field trips and visit different farms in the vicinity.

Each year the F. F. A. plants from 10,000 to 20,000 pine trees. We also take care of the Memorial Plot at the Mars Cemetery. This year we are trying a community safety program to cut down accidents on the farm.

The most important activity of the year is the annual Parent and Son banquet. This year the banquet was held in March at the Hope Grange. 100 parents and students attended this banquet. At the banquet club members made speeches on projects and activities during the year.



# F F. A. COMPOSITE

- 1 Whitley and gang
- 2 A Querr
- 3 R. Wagner and friend
- 4 Schmidt's project

- 5 New barn
- 6 Fawcett and turkeys
- 7 Wagner, Bogan and Wogner
- 8 Get along little doggie

- 9. Moma and the little ones

# Alumni

Henrietta Wix	Aviation School, Kansas
Albert Croskey	Farming
Robert Edwards	Wagner's Grocery
Charles Hays	Farming
Harold Lawther	Farming
Keith Mincer	Plasterer's Helper
William Fritz	Grove City College
James Charles Kennedy	St. Francis Prep.
Charlotte Raab	Germany
Arthur Bartley	Treesdale
William Bowser	Air Force
Don Burk	Washington Trade School
William Elliott	Slippery Rock College
Melvyn Jackson	Treesdale
David Kelly	Air Force
Robert Meshanko	Pennsylvania School of Business
Edward Riggio	University of Pittsburgh
Ray Robertson	Air Force
Gerald Simmons	Marines
Joseph Staklin	Porco's
Albert Thomas	Farming
John Zimmer	Farming
George Hydak	Flam's General Store
Henrietta Kleber	Horne's



# Alumni

Ida Jean Meuhlbauer	At Home
John McAlpine	Purvis Service
Shirley McCombs	Evans City Supply
Mary Louise Schneider	Union Trust Co.
Velma Schomburg	Howard Johnson
Charlotte Sontag	Kaufmann Hotel
Arlene Thomas	At Home
David Weaver	Weaver Hardware
Harry Wills	Farming
Loretta Zeig	May Sterne Co.
Fred Potterson	Clarion State Teachers College
George Behr	Conley Trade School
Thomas Beyer	Northern Tree Surgeons
Frank Geyer	Geneva College
George Korade	Beal Bros.
William Neilson	Kaufmann Roofing
Walter Rearick	D. N. Murrell Co.
Elmer Schleiden	Plasterer's Helper
Clyde Steeb	Farming
JoAnne Tucker	Montifiore Hospital
Norma Hart	Mrs. Richey Gaw



## *May Court*

This year the retiring queen Polly Fisk crowned twin May Queens Beverly and Bonnie Boggs.

The girls of the court wore very pretty full length nylon tulle gowns. The boys wore neckties and suits.

The court consisted of the following people: Kathleen Aiken, Bob Penney, Barbara Bender, Luther Sample, Nancy Augustine, Jim McFarland, Sylvia Schafer, Dave Taylor, Kay Cashdollar, Don Wix, Dot Hoffman, Dan Farrell, Madelon Speer, Joe Rutkowski, Gail Papera, Charles McCormick, Betty Lee Zimmerman, Don Madl, Deanna Cambell, and Ron Neithercoat.





# School Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 School opens.
- 9 Freshmen monopolize the school.
- 10 First football game. Mars beat Bessemer 20-0.
- 13 Monday sure comes fast.
- 16 Art Jennings chapel program—philosophy of success.
- 18 Union Twp. game postponed because of rain.
- 20 Union Twp. beats Mars 3-0.
- 23 First Planet staff meeting. "Hi, Charlie, what do we do now?"
- 24 Another defeat—Sharpsville 18 - Mars 0.
- 30 Don't fret. Only 8 months left!

## OCTOBER

- 1 Mars ties with Millvale 6-6.
- 4 No school! Senior pictures taken at Strem's.
- 5 Wish it were Friday!
- 8 Come on boys! Mars loses to West Deer 14-0.
- 12 Senior proofs come back. I hope this one fades away fast! F.F.A. Initiation.
- 15 Yea team! Mars beats Evans City 13-0.
- 18 These are the kind of days that make school boring.
- 19 Planet staff went for ads. "No sir, the Planet is our yearbook, not where we're from."
- 21 Senior Class Party. Where are the fellows??
- 22 Hampton over Mars 13-0. Valentine birds at chapel program. G.A.A. members announced.
- 23 Dance at high school. Seniors ordered pictures.
- 25 No school for seniors. Slave away you underclassmen!
- 28 Sophomore Class Party.
- 30 Mars bows to Freedom 34-0.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 The day before tomorrow.
- 4 Junior Class Party.
- 5 Mars ties Zelie 7-7.
- 6 Another dance.
- 8 Why can't the week-ends be longer????
- 10 Report cards. But, Mom, I'm just getting warmed up. I'll do better next 9 weeks.
- 11 Armistice Day—NO SCHOOL!
- 15 That was a long week-end.
- 18 Onions to the kids who didn't come to Christmas Practice. "Right Ebner?"

- 19 Junior Class Play. Barry Kaye at the Youth Foundation.
- 20 Second night of Junior Play, "Men Are Like Streetcars."
- 23 S. S. C.—"A Date for Bobby Sox." Spanish Club Initiation.
- 24 G. A. A. Dance. Gail Papera crowned Football Queen.
- 25 Thanksgiving vacation. Wow am I stuffed!
- 29 Back to school. Where did the days go to??
- 30 Good way to start the basketball season. Mars beat Zelie 62-58

## DECEMBER

- 2 Freshman Class Party.
- 3 Another victory. Hampton 52—Mars 64.
- 6 Class rings come in. Latin Club Initiation.
- 7 Beat Penn Twp. 53-46.
- 10 Mars won again over Zelie 48-37!
- 11 School dance. French Club initiation. Castor oil and milk. Ugh!
- 12 Christmas Carol Program.
- 14 Fifth victory in a row. Etna 33—Mars 43.
- 16 Eighth grade party.
- 17 Senior pictures back. "Is that really me?" Band party.
- 23 Out at noon. Christmas vacation. Arlene Baker announced as May Queen.
- 29 Lose first game. West Deer 72—Mars 54.

## JANUARY

- 1 A new year. A new leaf. Better grades???
- 3 Back to the workhouse.
- 4 Rochester beat Mars 51-43.
- 6 Seventh grade party. McCrea Marionettes chapel.
- 7 Mars over Monaca 50-46.
- 11 It was a close one. Freedom 77—Mars 73
- 13 Sophomore Class Skate. Try-outs for Senior Play.
- 14 Midland 101—Mars 46.
- 15 School dance.
- 17 Better burn the midnight oil.
- 18 Exams start. Mars lost to Hopewell.
- 21 Sure we can do it. Mars 54—New Brighton 52.
- 24 Last day of tests. Ron to Bob. "Do you think you passed any of them?"
- 25 Lost to Beaver.
- 27 Senior Class sledriding party. Will that sled hold six people?



# School Calendar

- 28 Report cards out. Mars 51—Evans City 46.
- 29 Six weeks solitary confinement. Why?—Report cards!!

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Rochester 50—Mars 53.
- 2 Aristocrats of Song.
- 3 Junior Class Party.
- 4 Monaca 81—Mars 66. Marilyn Nolan—Head Majorette. May Court announced.
- 5 Aptitude tests given to seniors. "Do you think I'll qualify for a ditchdigger?"
- 7 Senior Lettermen got sweaters.
- 8 Lost to Freedom 54-61.
- 9 Big Secret—What's happening on the 26th.
- 10 Here it is today already.
- 11 Dropped one to Midland.
- 12 School dance. Safety Program. Only 25 m. p. h., Wheeler?
- 14 Will you be my Valentine. Man from Robert Morris.
- 15 Lost to Hopewell!!
- 17 Them!!! Wasn't he weird looking? No, Sue, not your boyfriend.
- 18 Mars tops New Brighton 64-61. Band Concert.
- 21 Aren't these teachers Dum De Dum Dum!!
- 22 Lost to Beaver.
- 24 Sophomore Class Party.
- 25 Won over Evans City.
- 26 Camera Club Dance. Marion Coon crowned Basketball Queen.

## MARCH

- 1 Chapel Program. Roy Mayer, magician.
- 2 The Seniors just can't make those teachers disappear!
- 3 Missionary from China.
- 4 First tournament game. Lost to Mr. Jackson. 49-60.
- 5 Donkey Basketball Game.
- 6 I bet Zelig's students are sore!
- 7 Mars beat East Brook.
- 9 No school for Seniors—50 days to graduation.
- 10 Mars gets trophy. First one in six years. Evans City 52—Mars 56. Congratulations, fellows.
- 11 Varsity vs. Faculty.
- 14 Don't hit me. I give up. Honest I do.

- 15 Mrs. Lukeheart talked to Senior girls.
- 17 Are Spaniards invading the school?
- 18 Spanish Fiesta. Annual banquet for athletic students.
- 22 Chapel—Ralph Ried.
- 24 Eighth grade party. F.F.A. banquet.
- 25 What happened to yesterday?
- 31 Comptometer school representative to talk to Senior girls.

## APRIL

- 1 District Forensic and Music Contest. Report Cards out.
- 3 It won't be long now, Seniors.
- 6 Seventh grade party.
- 8 No more speeches in Speech class. We can now say, "How now brown cow."
- 13 Chapel Program. Doris Mosm.
- 14 Dress rehearsal for senior play.
- 15 Senior Play—Father Knows Best.
- 16 Second night for play.
- 18 Play was a big success.
- 19 Art Show.
- 21 Junior Movie "Broken Arrow."
- 28 State Music and Forensic Contest—York, Pa.
- 29 More singing at Contest.
- 30 It is a shame we have to go back.

## MAY

- 2 Only 14 more days till graduation.
- 3 Days are dragging by.
- 6 May Day—everyone looks beautiful.
- 7 May Day—second night.
- 12 Decoration committee for Prom.
- 13 Senior Prom. Friday the 13th.
- 14 School Picnic—West View.
- 15 Baccalaureate.
- 16 Four more days till graduation!!
- 20 Commencement!! We finally made it.
- 20 No school.

## JUNE

- 1 I wish I were a Senior right now.
- 6 Last day of school. Cards out—report cards, that is.
- 7 Three months probation for all students. See you next term.

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